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DISPOSITION OF THE GERMAN COLONIES IS CONSIDERED

COUNCIL PLAYS WAITING POLICY

Peace Conference Delegates Expect Unfavorable Reply From Russia.

PLANS ARE UNPOPULAR

Bolshevik Governments Foreign Minister Expresses Dissatisfaction at Proposal for Conference at Princes Island.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The general opinion here is that the wireless message sent by M. Tchitcherine, minister of foreign affairs of the Russian soviet government, is the only direct expression provoked thus far by the peace conference's wireless invitation to the Russian factions, and that this fact indicates that the final attitude of the Bolshevik government is hostile to a meeting under the conditions proposed.

It is regarded possible that a more formal reply will be received from the Bolsheviks, but the dissatisfaction expressed by the soviet commissioner for foreign affairs is considered as amounting to a rejection of the invitation. It was indicated by Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, in an interview, that it rests with the Supreme Council to decide upon the course to be followed in case the Princes Island meeting is abandoned.

Watchful Waiting Plan.
Such opinions as could be gathered in Paris regarding the probable course to be pursued were to the effect that the Supreme Council will adopt a waiting policy. It was considered certain by those who gave opinions on the situation that the powers cannot be brought to undertake a joint military expedition in Russia in force now, if at all.

Each of the great powers has declined to send such a force of its own men, and the American position in opposition to an expedition is declared to be even more pronounced than that of any other nation, though there have been intimations that the Entente Powers looked to the United States to undertake this operation in view of the fact that the Entente Powers have suffered more losses as a result of the war.

Correspondents Received.
M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, received a number of American, British, Italian and Japanese newspaper correspondents at his private office in the foreign office and talked freely and frankly of the status of the big foreign questions as they are affected by the conference. The meeting was in the same room where the council of the great powers meets.

"We have no response from any of the Russian elements," said the minister, answering the first question relative to the invitation to the Russians to meet at Princes Island for a conference with the Allied and associated powers.

MISSION GOING TO POLAND

American Red Cross Decides to Send Relief Party.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross War council, advised national headquarters here from Paris that decision had been reached to immediately send an American Red Cross relief mission to Poland. The mission will be headed by Dr. Walter C. Bailey of Boston, and Major F. E. Froczak, health commissioner of Buffalo, N. Y., and representative in Paris of all Poles in America.

TROTSKY MAKES HIS ESCAPE

British Fleet Will Defend Libau if Bolsheviks Attack.

London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen, quoting advices received from Reval, are to the effect that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, succeeded in escaping from Narva before the town was captured.

The Bolsheviks are advancing against Libau, which, according to report, will be defended by the British squadron there.

BREAK UP STREET MEETING

Returned Canadian Soldiers Roughly Handle Socialists.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—A group of returned soldiers gave the members of the radical socialist element a rough handling when the radicals attempted to hold a mass meeting.

Unable to obtain a hall in which to hold their meeting, the socialist extremists called a gathering for Market square. Soldiers interfered and broke up the assemblage, then forced the radicals to reverence the flag, after which they were driven off of the square.

TEX RICKARD

Signs Jess Willard to Meet Any Opponent.



Tex Rickard has obtained Jess Willard's signature to a set of articles to fight any opponent. He agreed to box any number of rounds up to 40. The match will be decided next July, probably on the Fourth. Willard will receive \$100,000, win, lose or draw.

LIVE STOCK IS NEEDED

Department of Agriculture Appeals to Farmers.

Recommends That Plowed Up Pasture Lands Be Reseeded to Grass and Crops Rotated.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The department of agriculture urges American farmers to return to sound farm practice in the coming season, abandoning certain emergency measures adopted during the war, so as to assure ample supplies of all kinds for Europe and this country.

No cause for alarm as to the ability of American agriculture to maintain its position in world trade during the period of readjustment is foreseen by the department, which declared that a considerable demand from European countries for foodstuffs was almost assured for a year or more.

The signing of the armistice found the United States with fairly large stocks of food, but with smaller stocks of feeds. It was recommended that pasture lands, plowed up for growing grains, and other food crops, should be reseeded to grass and that regular and satisfactory rotation of crops be resumed.

A wise live stock program was said to include maintaining horses and mules without material increase, a normal increase in dairy cows and beef cattle, conservative increase in swine until the relative shortage and high price of feeds are overcome, an increase in sheep consistent with facilities and in poultry if a minimum of purchased feed is required.

FRANCE WILL IMPORT IRON

American Firms or French Agencies to Have Same Treatment.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The War Trade Board was advised that the French ministry of reconstruction will consider favorably applications to import into France quantities of iron and steel. In obtaining such import licenses it was stated that American firms or their French agencies would be given the same consideration as French firms.

DEFER BERNE CONFERENCE

Socialist Delegates to Meet Feb. 2—Henderson Goes to Paris.

Berne, Jan. 27.—The opening of the international socialist and labor conference has been postponed until Feb. 2, it was announced.

Arthur Henderson, the British labor leader, left for Paris to see Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, and probably also to confer with American and Belgian peace conference representatives.

LOANS TO ALLIES FALL OFF

Only \$170,000,000 Forwarded by U. S. Since January 1.

Washington, Jan. 27.—America's job as banker for the Allies has been lighter this month than at any time since the nation entered the war. Only \$170,000,000 has been paid out as Allied loans since Jan. 1, the treasury reported, although payments on this account for a long time ran around \$400,000,000 a month.

Spartacan Riots Stopped in Hamburg

(By United Press)
Berlin, Jan. 27.—Spartacan riots in Hamburg have been suppressed by placing the city under martial law. The Czech forces have captured Oberburg on the German border, following a bloody fight with Polish troops.

Soviets Advised to Accept Proposal

(By United Press)
Paris, Jan. 27.—The Russian soviet government was advised by its unofficial representatives here to accept the proposal for a joint conference with the associated powers on the island of Prinkipos it is learned today. Jean Longuet, editor of Populaire, declared the soviets have more to gain than lose by the conversations with the associated powers, which would permit them to establish their claims.

Ship Builders Strike in Great Britain

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 27.—A nation wide ship building strike is under way today in Great Britain and Ireland. Other industries are tied up in sympathetic strikes.

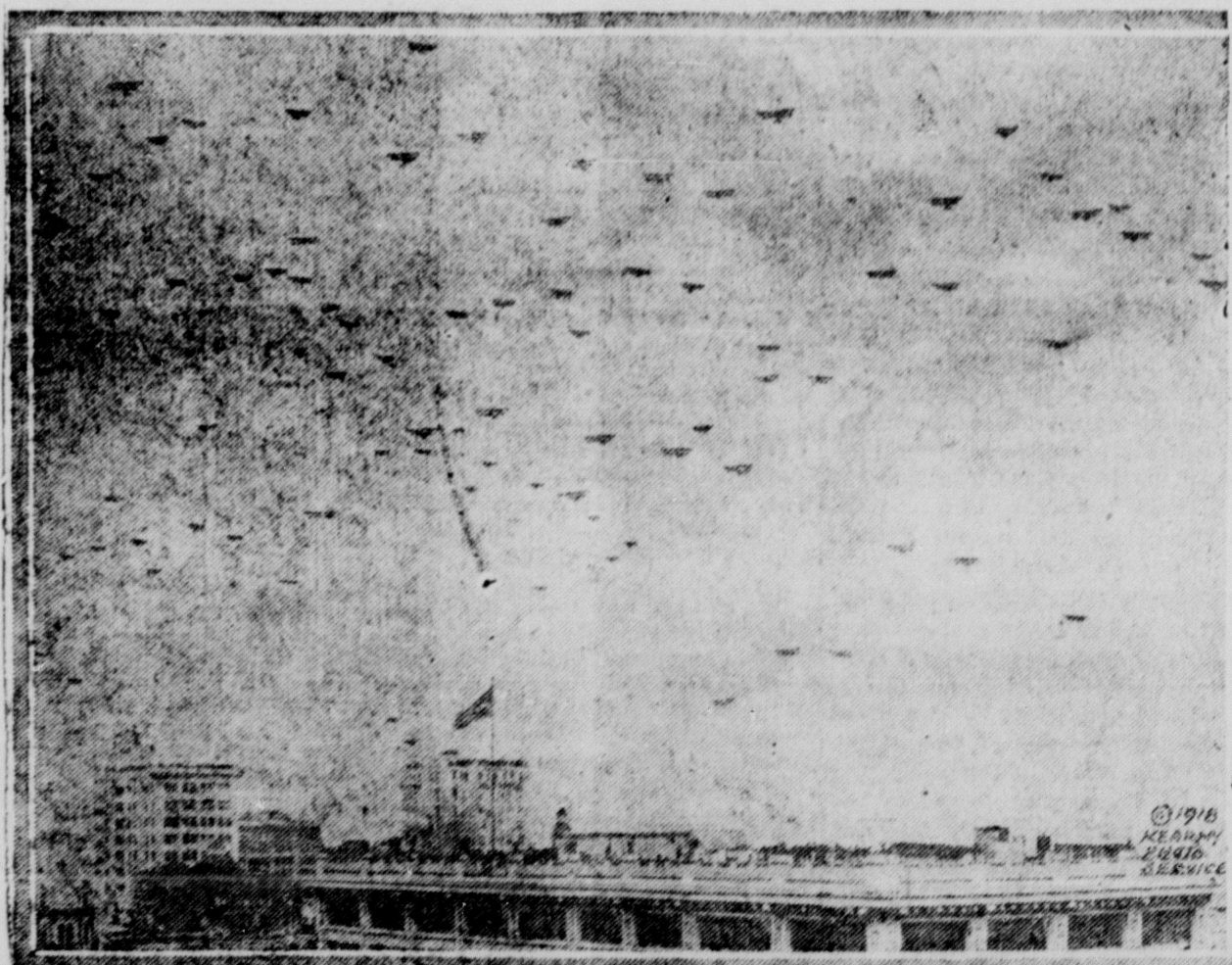
Army of Occupation Will be Reduced

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 27.—That the war department will soon reduce the American third army occupying Germany to less than the present thirteen divisions, was the interpretation placed on the British statement as to occupational strength. This statement declared the armies should be of moderate size compared with those now holding the occupied regions. A general officer estimated today all troops with the exception of those necessary for continued occupation would be home by September or October.

Stop Immigration For Four Years

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 27.—A bill temporarily closing America's open door to immigration, was reported to the house today. It would close the country for years.

What American Flyers Were Ready to Do to Germans Shown by Two Hours' Flight of 212 Planes Over City of San Diego



An idea of what America's aviators were ready to do to the Germans is given by this remarkable photograph taken at Rockwell Field, San Diego. The camera could not take them all in but here are a number of the 212 planes which rose from the flying field, maneuvered over the city and landed without mishap. All the flyers, trained at Rockwell Field, were ready for service in France.

League of Nations Now Chief Subject

(By Lowell Mellett, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 27.—The league of nations was the chief subject under consideration by the peace delegates today, the principal development to be the selection of the delegates of the nineteen smaller nations participating, of their five delegates on each of the special committees created on Saturday. They are to work out big problems. This meeting was called at three o'clock. The supreme war council opening its session at ten thirty was understood to be considering the disposition of the German colonies, and other territorial questions. The league of nations commission is generally accepted as the most important of the committees. Working alongside this commission will be the unofficial organization of the allied societies for the league of nations. It held its initial meeting Sunday night, and intends to continue sessions throughout the peace conference with the object of furnishing a clearing house for the information to assist the official committee.

Fear Prussia Will Dominate New Germany

(By Frank J. Taylor, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 27.—Fear that Prussia may be able to put through a form of government for new Germany at the coming national assembly at Weimar which will enable her to dominate the new nation as she dominated the old empire, may lead to a serious division between the delegates from north and south Germany. This possibility was indicated in dispatches here today. The latest Berlin reports showed that the majority socialists will have enough seats to control the convention even if the independent socialists return to the Ebert-Scheidemann fold as expected. Both majority socialists and centrists are bidding strongly for the support of the democratic delegates. Many democrats are protesting against the coalition with any socialist party and if not they may hold the balance of power.

ALL SOLDIERS IN FRANCE WILL BE RETURNED BY JUNE

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Within six months all of America's soldiers now in France, 1,800,000, will have been returned to the United States, except those left for joint allied policing, General March announced.

Allies Retire to Better Positions

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 27.—Allied forces including Americans have retired slightly to better positions before the bolshevik advance on the Archangel front, says an official communication.

Predicts No More War.

New York, Jan. 27.—Prediction that when the peace conference forms a league of nations "America with her idealistic principles will stand at the head and the iridescent dreams of the past will become the fact of the future" was made by United States Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, in an address at a luncheon of the Republican club here. It is almost inconceivable that wars for conquest will ever come again, Senator Hitchcock said.

Eleven Ships Added to Trade.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Eleven additional steamers of 100,000 deadweight tonnage were assigned to the trade between the United States and the east coast of South America during the week ended Thursday, according to reports to the shipping board's division of operations. This makes a total of sixty-nine steamers of 445,000 deadweight tonnage now released for his traffic. Demand for additional shipping space for this trade continues, said the board's announcement.

Military Justice Defective.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Brigadier General Samuel T. Ansell, acting judge advocate general of the army, in an address before the Chicago Bar association, said the present system of military justice, in his opinion, "is in many respects patently defective and in need of immediate revision at the hands of Congress." It is the present view that court-martials are but boards of investigation and not courts, although, he declared, "they are courts of criminal jurisdiction and on to none."

Comforting Thought.

You may fail to shine in the opinion of others, both in your conversation and actions, from being superior as well as inferior to them.

GENERAL VILLA Warns Foreigners to Leave Mexican Politics Alone.



American and English mining men at the Santa Eulalia camp, 15 miles southeast of Chihuahua City, were warned to keep clear of Mexican politics under the penalty of attack by Francisco Villa.

ALLIES SENDING HELP

French and British Troops Will Go to Orenburg.

General Dutoff Short of Rifles, But May Hold Out Until Relief Arrives.

Omsk, Jan. 27.—Small contingents of French and British troops will be sent to the assistance of General Dutoff at Orenburg, negotiations between the Omsk government and the Allies having been successfully completed. General Dutoff telegraphed that he will hold Orenburg as long as possible.

The trip of the Allied soldiers to Orenburg will be somewhat perilous, because to reach that place they must make a sled journey of nearly 200 miles across the country swarming with wolves, which have multiplied because hunters there are without ammunition.

Advices from Orenburg state that many of General Dutoff's men are without rifles, but do terrible execution in Bolshevik ranks by charging with sabres. It is reported that Bolshevik forces plan to recapture Perm, which was taken from them last month by General Gaidar's Siberian and Czechoslovak troops. The only real arsenal in the Ural region is at Perm, the former Russian government refusing to establish arsenals in Siberia.

FRENCH TRADE THREATENED

Edward N. Hurley Says Germany Will Go After Business.

Paris, Jan. 27.—France now is faced with a commercial struggle with Germany, Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping board, declared at a Franco-American dinner, and must prepare to meet German competition, which will be organized with the energies formerly devoted to making war. The end of the war, Mr. Hurley declared, cannot be considered as having come until France is entirely rehabilitated commercially.

\$10,500,000 FOR HOSPITALS

Public Health Service Bill Reported Favorably to House.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A bill to appropriate \$10,500,000 for enlarging hospitals to be conducted by the Public Health service was reported favorably to the house by the buildings committee. A minority report, presented by Representative Kreider, Pennsylvania, Mansfield, Texas, and Elliott and Bernhart, Indiana, opposed the program as unnecessary if abandoned army posts were converted into hospitals.

SUFFRAGE BEYOND PARLEY

Wilson Tells Advocates Franchise Is Domestic Problem.

Paris, Jan. 27.—President Wilson told a delegation representing the working women of France who called upon him to urge that the peace conference include women suffrage among the points of settlement that, much as he sympathized with their cause, he felt it was entirely a domestic question for the several nations.

ADOPTS LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Peace Conference Approves Resolutions Providing Method for Its Foundation.

WILSON IS CHAIRMAN

American Executive and Colonel House Are On Commission Appointed to Frame Constitution for Later Consideration.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The peace conference unanimously adopted a resolution providing for the organization of a league of nations by international cooperation.

M. Clemenceau, permanent chairman of the conference, read the resolutions formulated by the Supreme War council. Following the reading of the resolutions President Wilson addressed the conference on the league of nations, followed by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Orlando of Italy.

The purpose of the league, according to the resolution, is to make secure international obligations and safeguard the nations against war.

The league is to form an integral part of the peace treaty and be open to all civilized nations favoring its aims.

To Draw Constitution.
A commission representing the associated governments was appointed to elaborate a constitution for the league, including its prerogatives.

President Wilson and Colonel House are the American members of the commission. President Wilson will be chairman.

The conference afterward made public the draft of the preliminary resolutions adopted, looking to the creation of the league.

The draft calls for the appointment of a commission composed of two representatives each of the five great powers and five representatives of the other powers to inquire and report on the responsibility of the authors of the war.

This commission also shall inquire into breaches of laws and customs of war committed by Germany and her allies on land and sea and in the air during the war as well as the degree of responsibility for these offenses attaching to particular members of the enemy forces "including members of the general staffs and others," however highly placed.

BIG POWERS NAME ENVOYS

Delegates to the League of Nations Are Made Public.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The delegates of the great powers on the league of nations, it was learned, will be: United States—President Wilson and Colonel Edward M. House.

Great Britain—Lord Robert Cecil and General Jan Christian Smuts.

France—Leon Bourgeois and Ferdinand L. Arnaude, dean of the faculty of law of the University of Paris.

Italy—Premier Orlando and Vittorio Scialoja.

Japan—Viscount Chinda and K. Okhial.

The delegates of the small nations will be announced later.

RECREATION FOR WOUNDED

Red Cross and Surgeon General Join Hands in Forty Army Hospitals.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Plans for cooperation between the American Red Cross and the surgeon general of the army in providing recreational activities in forty reconstruction hospitals were announced here. Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell of Columbia university, in charge of the undertaking, has started on a tour of hospitals of the Atlantic seaboard, where wounded soldiers are being nursed back to health.

BLAST KILLS NINE PERSONS

Sixteen Others Injured When Explosive-Laden Wagon Hits Rut.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 27.—Nine persons were killed and sixteen seriously injured when a wagon containing a quantity of explosive struck a rut while being driven through the residence section of Big Heart, Okla. Six houses were demolished and scarcely a window in the town was left unbroken.

HUNS LOST 203 SUBMARINES

Allies Destroyed 193, Sinking 120, With All Men on Board.

London, Jan. 27.—Germany lost 203 submarines during the war. Of that number 193 were sunk by the Allies, 120 of them being destroyed with all on board. It is said that on the average half of the crews of the remaining 73 perished.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Mild.
Forecast for the week—The temperature will be near or above normal until near end of the week, when weather will become much colder. Local snows and rains Monday or Tuesday, and again about Thursday with intervals of fair weather.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
January 26, maximum 31, minimum 22. Reading in evening, 26. West wind. Clear.
January 27, maximum 31, minimum 18. Reading in evening, 30. Southwest wind. Clear. Sunshine.
January 28, maximum during the night, 19.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. At Tachumperlin of St. Cloud is in the city today.

George Trent went to Minneapolis this afternoon.
Judge Ezra R. Smith of Crosby was in the city today.

William Stearns of Ironton was in the city on business.

J. G. Durenberger of Perham was in the city on business.

Miss Sigrid Stendal, operated on for appendicitis, is recovering.

J. P. Anderson of the Gordon mine at Ironton was in town today.

Walker high basketball team was defeated 7 to 4 by Pine River high.

Richard Jones, leader of the dry forces in the state, was in Brainerd on Friday.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block. 226tf

Mrs. A. C. Taylor, mother of E. E. Taylor, returned today from an extended visit in Harlan, Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Peterson and little daughter Irene of Pillager were week end visitors at the home of A. J. Temple.

Mrs. E. L. Steiger, guest of her mother Mrs. John Murphy, returned this afternoon to her home in Minneapolis.

Richard Johnson of Ironton was in the city today. He will be remembered as manager of Ironton's baseball team.

Last payments on installments of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds should be paid the banks of the city on Friday, January 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quam of Walker made a trip to Brainerd Saturday and stayed over Sunday there.—Class County Pioneer.

J. P. Saunders of Backus, busy the past month in land surveys in the northern part of the state, was in Brainerd today.

Mrs. John Harding of Fargo, N. D., is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler at the Ransford hotel.

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J. P. Early, visiting his family in the city, returned this afternoon to Morgan Park, Duluth, where he is employed at the steel plant.

Mrs. E. A. Bowers returned yesterday afternoon from Brainerd where she had been visiting for several days.—Royalton Banner.

Rev. Eloi G. Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, went to

Pine River this afternoon where he will hold services at 4 o'clock today.

George Paine of Pasco, Wash., brother of Miss Kitty Paine, has been promoted to stationery storekeeper at the St. Paul headquarters of the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. A. G. Bacon has nearly recovered from her recent illness and is only waiting for the weather to improve to venture out and about town again.—Pillager Herald.

The Brainerd Rifle club will hold its annual meeting Wed. evening, January 29, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Officers will be elected and reports made.

E. O. Mathers, charged with breach of the peace, was fined \$100 or 30 days in jail. He had a liberty bond in his possession which he converted into cash and paid his fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Korsmo of 11th and East Oak streets are the parents of a nine pound baby boy and the family circle is happy over the stork's visit.

The First State bank of Pequot reopened on January 25. W. H. Cloud and other stockholders made good any shortage, said P. E. Pearson, state superintendent of banks.

P. E. Peterson went to Brainerd on the afternoon train Wednesday to consult a doctor about his sore rib still painful him, the result of his auto accident last fall.—Pillager Herald.

Don't forget the Lyceum at the Swedish Lutheran church Thursday Evening, Jan. 30th. Hear

SERGT. BOYLE

Direct from France

He has seen real service and lost one leg. Tickets at Folsom's Music Store.

John Cochran saw a robin Sunday, while catching a pickerel in the Mississippi river. This beats all the weather records in Mr. Cochran's experience. To prove his exploit he had his picture taken by his daughter Mrs. J. B. Templeton.

The meeting of the pastors and laymen of the various churches which was called for this evening to adopt plans for an association, is postponed for one week. Meeting to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 3rd at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mrs. Ernest Butler of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived last night by way of St. Paul, having come to join her husband who is managing the Ransford hotel. Mrs. Butler expressed herself as delighted with Brainerd and its surroundings and the spring-like weather.

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE

K. A. Gustafson's stand.
Southeast Brainerd. Good opportunity for some one wanting to get into a nice little business. Must be sold at once.
Snap for somebody.
W. H. CLEARY, Trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tschumperlin of this city received the sad news of the death of their aunt, Mrs. C. Grandmeyer, formerly of St. Cloud, at Brainerd Saturday. The old settlers will remember her as one of St. Cloud's prominent women years ago.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Representative Tim Perry of Morrison county has introduced a sled bill in the house providing for widening of all sleds to standard width, so they will track the same as a wagon or automobile. He is on the roads committee and will work to have roads made and maintained all the year around.

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Saturday evening. There were 5 help wanted, 4 for rent, 14 for sale and 3 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each insertion thereafter.

The Little Falls high school basketball quint has taken a step nearer the district championship by defeating the speery St. Cloud team in Little Falls 30 to 18. At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 13 in favor of St. Cloud. The refereeing of C. W. Deering of Crosby in the first team game was very fair and impartial, not a single decision being questioned. The second team of Little Falls defeated St. Cloud second team 14 to 7.

The 1920 meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association will be held in St. Cloud. The summer session went to Bemidji. W. E. Verity, editor of the Wadena Pioneer,



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Journal, was elected president; Henry Z. Mitchell, editor of the Bemidji Sentinel, vice president. A. G. Rutledge was re-elected secretary for the eleventh successive time. Chas. T. Kelly of Menasha, H. M. Wheelock of Fergus Falls and H. T. Phillips of Mahanomen were elected on the executive committee.



Consoling Thought.
"What is this fearful looking monster?"
"A dinosaur. It dates back to the—"
"Never mind about looking up its age. There is quite enough satisfaction for me in the knowledge that I can drive my motorcar all over this blessed country of ours and never run into a beast like that."

The Adversity of Genius.
"I'll tell you, gentlemen," shouted the lecturer, "this is an age when genius is recognized."
"It certainly is," interrupted a seedy-looking chap with the mournful moustache in the front row. "That's why everybody slips down a side street till it goes by."

A Mystery.
Newedd—Did you spend as much money as this before I married you?
Mrs. Newedd—Why, yes.
Newedd—Then I can't understand why your father went on so when I took you away from him.—Boston Transcript.

Promises.
"I am afraid you have been unable to keep your promises."
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "some promises are like eggs. You've got to break 'em to get at the inside facts and then keeping them becomes out of the question."

Not Definite Enough.
Jones—Do you remember me lending you \$5 or \$10 some six or eight months ago?
Brown—Great Scott, man! Do you expect to raise money on such ambiguous statements of fact as that?—Akron Times.

FIVE YOUNGER THAN AMERICA

This Country by No Means Most Juvenile of the Nations Engaged in the War.

The average man thinks the United States is the youngest nation that was actively engaged in the war that practically ended with the recent signing of the armistice with Germany. As a matter of fact, it is one of the older nations engaged in the war.

The most recently formed nations that have taken part in the struggle are Roumania, Bulgaria, and Serbia, which were given their independence of Turkey about forty years ago. They had existed before, though not precisely in the limits of today, but they had been long under Turkish rule.

Next in youth is Germany. Of course there has been a Germany for twenty centuries or longer, but at first its name described the territory in which various, entirely independent, cities

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lived and afterward it described a federation so loosely joined together that its states were as often fighting each other as in alliance with each other. Still later—about fifty years ago—Germany was divided into two federations, but both combined against France in 1870. The German empire was established in 1871 and Germany was never really a nation before that time.

Next comes Italy, which became a kingdom in 1870 or 1860. Of course Italian history is older than the history of any other country in Europe except Greece, but the earlier history of Italy was the history of Rome, which overflowed the boundaries of the peninsula and conquered the greater part of the known world. But less than sixty years ago what is now Italy was divided into four states. It was consolidated about fifty-eight years ago, though a small strip of territory was left to the pope. This was taken during the war between France and Germany and the capital of the united nation was moved to Rome.

So five of the nations taking an active part in the war are younger than the United States, which had existed as an independent government nearly one hundred years before the German empire was established. Of course the states of Germany are older than the United States, but the German empire is not.

If Greece were considered as taking an active part in the war she would be added to the list of juniors, being less than a century old. France, Great Britain, Russia, and Austria are the only nations participating in the war that are older than the United States unless Portugal's participation is considered active enough to count in the list.

THREE MEN FOUND GUILTY

Are Convicted of Assault on Red Cross Worker.

Glencoe, Minn., Jan. 27.—After being out 14 hours, the jury in the Dr. A. P. Roper assault case, returning a verdict of guilty against Rufus Grunmann, Walter Brukman and Alfred Hanson, indicted by the McLeod county grand jury for assault in the second degree. The same charge, placed against Frank Bonnar, driver of the car in which the assailants of the aged Red Cross secretary made their escape, was quashed on testimony of the defendant that he knew nothing of the plan to attack and beat Roper.

Paradox.

Said the facetious observer: "After all there are few things that make a girl's heart warm toward you like her cream."

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WILLIAM S. HART

Artcraft Star Utilizes Talents in Production of "Shark Monroe"

To play the star role and also direct the picture is a large order, but William S. Hart does both most excellently in "Shark Monroe," his latest Artcraft Picture to be produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, which will be shown at the Best theatre today. The stellar role is that of Shark Monroe, the captain of "The Gull," a sealing schooner and the story tells how Shark comes to love a beautiful girl from the east, and how he follows her up the Great White Trail in Alaska, where he rescues her from a "buzzard" of the north, proves his courage and wins her love. It is an unusually thrilling picture, finely produced and has an exceptionally brilliant cast of screen players.

In a Restaurant.
"Walter, bring me a glass of water. I want to strengthen this soup."

At the Best Tomorrow

Carrying a patriotic message to men and women citizens of the country, "Come On In," an excellent John Emerson-Anita Loos production which is the vehicle that introduces Shirely Mason and Ernest Truex to Paramount audiences, will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow. Aside from the loftiness of its theme, "Come on In" is essentially a dramatic photoplay which will hold the interest of the most blasé theatre-goer.

At the Best Tomorrow

How a pair of slippers can cause more trouble than any jealous husband can handle is humorously told in Constance Talmadge's latest Select Picture, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick. The picture will be seen at the Best theatre tomorrow.

Scrappy Pair.

"I was single, and had a dog's life," said the widower. "I married and had a cat and dog's."—Exchange.

WOMAN'S REALM

BOILERMAKERS ANNUAL DANCE

Nineteenth Annual Function at the Gardner Hall Promises to be a Big Success

THE COMMITTEES ARE NAMED
Hall Will be Nicely Decorated for the Occasion, Being Near Washington's Birthday

The Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America, Union No. 116, will give their nineteenth annual ball at Gardner auditorium on Friday evening, February 21. The Blue Ribbon orchestra will play.

The general committee includes Dean White, Eli Caron, Wm. Gustafson, Art Gattie and Wm. Irvin.

The hall will be nicely decorated for the occasion, coming so near to Washington's birthday. Committees are working energetically to make the occasion a success such as all the other dances have been in the past.

Busy Bee Class

The Busy Bee class of the Evangelical association was entertained by Miss Stella Rudolph at her home last Friday evening. The greater part of the evening was spent in music. A short business session was held after which a delicious luncheon was served. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Alpha Chapter

The Alpha Chapter No. 23, Order Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting this evening. There will be installation of officers and refreshments will be served.

Mission Society

The Mission society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of P. A. Nelson, Elm street Northeast. This is the annual meeting.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

A Dispatch subscriber left a jar of sauer kraut on the desk after paying his subscription and the jar has been viewed with misgiving since then. The sauer kraut is still in the sizzling stage and at any moment the cap may fly off and scatter the contents.

Sunday was a fine warm day and there was considerable talk about spring gardens.

It was a bull and not two cows killed. The Pillager Herald remarks that their reporter got matters badly mixed last week and could not have possibly recovered from his trip to Little Falls, where he reported the roof of the Denzer barn had fallen and killed two cows. The barn roof did not fall at all, but the cattle ate a hole in the haystack and it caved in and suffocated a two year old bull.

LIBERIA IS REACHING OUT

Tribes of That Country, It is Said, Are Accepting the Teachings of the Missionaries.

Pienyo Gbe Wolo, a Liberian of the Kru tribe, who graduated from Columbia university, says:

There never has been a scientific census of Liberia, but the population is estimated at from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000, and not more than 15,000 are American-Liberians, the descendants of liberated slaves. The remainder belong to tribes which speak four different languages and offer only nominal submission to the government. The Kru elect their kings by the selection of the most available man of the royal house. In the Jarroway tribe the king is an absolute monarch for the reign of six years, and is then put to death. Other tribes also follow different customs.

The tribes do not acknowledge the government of Monrovia, because they feel that it does not protect them. By treaty the United States government is required to help the American-Liberians against the tribes, and in 1912 this country helped put down a rebellion of the Kru.

The constitution of Liberia has a literacy test, which has heretofore excluded most of the natives from voting, as the central government is unable to undertake their education. The Gibras are being taught by Episcopal missionaries, and the Fullings, who are Mohammedans, are also gaining the franchise. The Kru are very ambitious and are also catching up. There are more than 50 Liberians of the native tribes studying in the United States.

THRILLING SCENES

Superb Griffith Picture, "The Greatest Thing in Life," Firemen's Benefit

One of the most remarkable scenes that has thus far been shown on the screen, is in D. W. Griffith's new Artcraft photoplay, "The Greatest Thing in Life," with Lillian Gish in the stellar part which will be shown at the Park theatre, matinee and evening January 30 and 31.

The war has swept over a French village in which a young French-American girl, Jeanette Peret, the character portrayed by Lillian Gish, is living with her father. Hammered by the death storm from the great guns, they have taken refuge in an underground dugout.

As the French are leaving, pressed back temporarily by the Huns, a French officer shows Jeanette's father how the water jar opens with a secret spring and discloses a telephone.

"When the Huns come," the lieutenant tells the old man, "You can serve France by using it."

The old man tries his best to send the message but he is wounded and his daughter undertakes to send it. With the Huns pounding at the door, killing and slaughtering as they come, the girl takes up the field telephone. At first no one will answer.

At last, when it seems as though her heart must burst, a voice comes at the other end of the telephone. It is the voice of the fastidious, dandified young lover from America whom she had flouted. That far-off "hello" heard through shot and shell, means more to her than the hope of rescue from the beasts who are beating down her door; it means that the man she loves has found his soul in the muck and glug of the trenches.

New honors await Miss Gish when this vivid and wonderful emotional scene is presented to the public. She is splendidly supported, her leading man being Robert Barron, an actor of ability and wide popularity.

Health and Height Count.

Every flying man in the United States air service has to undergo a strict medical test periodically in order that he may be classified in one of four grades. "A" men are the few who can stand air work at altitudes above 20,000 feet. "A" men can stand the strain between 15,000 and 20,000 feet, while the "B" class consists of pilots for duties between 8,000 and 15,000 feet, and the "C" group includes all airmen fit only for service between ground level and 8,000 feet. It has been found that airmen of most robust physique cannot stand the sudden changes of air pressure entailed by diving and rapid climbing for any length of time. Hence the frequent medical examinations, carried out by experts who have drawn up a carefully calculated standard of efficiency.

She Did.

She was a four-flusher, particularly as to her abilities in various sports. "Do you golf?" he asked.

"Oh, I love golf," she answered. "I play at least 36 holes twice a week."

"And how about tennis?"

"I won the woman's championship in our state."

"And do you swim?"

"The best I ever did was a half mile straight away," she replied.

Somewhat fatigued he changed to literature. "And how do you like Kipling?" he asked.

"I kipped an hour only yesterday," was her unblushing reply.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Large Offer for Map Haig Used. Offers up to \$1,750 have been received for the map used by Sir Douglas Haig in the direction of the British armies on the western front October 8 and three following days, and sent to the lord provost of Glasgow's secretary for disposal in aid of the king's fund for disabled officers and men. The map eventually will be put up at auction.

Collar Button Causes Divorce Suit.

An elusive collar button was responsible for Andrew J. Emmert abusing his wife, Angeline Emmert, according to her testimony before a master in chancery in suing for divorce. She said when he dropped his collar button and she would not search for it he struck her. A divorce decree is recommended.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

It Depends.

Whether a woman is good-looking depends largely on whether you are speaking of her face or to her face.—Wilmington News.

Was Restless At Night

Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles, shooting pains and other torturous afflictions. E. W. Kitt, R. P. D. No. 2, Box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills as I was so restless over night with pains in the small of my back and side. They did me good." H. P. Dunn, drugist.



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MRS. JACQUES LÉBAUDY, "EMPEROR OF SAHARA'S" WIDOW, WHO KILLED HIM AND BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER

The eccentric career of Jacques Lebaudy, self-styled "Emperor of Sahara," has been ended by four bullets fired by his wife at their country home at Westbury, L. I. She declares that she killed her husband, whose fortune is estimated to be at least \$40,000,000, because he threatened both her and their beautiful daughter Jacqueline, thirteen years old.

WHEN RAILROADS WERE NEW

Engineers in Charge of Construction Work Had Ideas That Now Seem a Little Peculiar.

Light on strange ideas of pioneer railroad builders was thrown by Edward S. Jonett, general solicitor of the L. & N., in a talk before the Rotary club at Louisville.

"The Lexington-Frankfort line," said he, "was built with longitudinal stone sills capped with a strip of iron, and the numerous curves, which you have all noted, are said to have been purposely introduced upon the theory that they were an advantage in enabling the conductor the more easily to see the rear of his train. The coaches were two-story affairs—women and children below and men above—and the motive power was mules to the top of the hill above Frankfort. The train was let down the hill into the city upon an incline operated by a stationary engine.

"You may be interested, in passing, to learn that with the exception of a few miles near New Orleans, which antedated it about a week, this line from Lexington to Frankfort is the oldest railroad in the United States south of the Ohio and west of the Alleghenies. It was chartered in 1830—very early in railroad history, when we remember that the first railroad in the United States was built in 1826, and the first locomotive engine was operated in 1829."

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WAITING FOR ZERO

Tense Minutes Before Argonne Battle Opened.

English Officer Describes the Behavior of American Soldiers in That Fight as Wonderful—"Will Forever Honor Them."

"It was the zero hour in the Argonne," remarked Maj. H. T. Hayden, an English officer, now in this country. "When I was first impressed with the greatness of America, I happened to be detailed to an American unit. There were French and American and English soldiers there, but I was with an American command. It doesn't matter what the occasion. When the battle of the Argonne began I was in a dugout when an American officer commanding a regiment of artillery stood with his watch in his hand, counting the seconds. He had been ordered to begin firing at 5:30 in the morning. All along that line of many miles the officers of the groupings had their orders. The zero hour was 5:30. This particular officer stood waiting, waiting. I lived an age in five minutes. The seconds seemed to drag an awful length. One, two, three, four I counted. "But finally zero came. This officer turned to his aid. It was not necessary. This aid, a captain, had anticipated his commander. It was a shock, the greatest and the grandest shock I ever had. Waiting, waiting for the time, I was taken off my pins when it came by the thunder of the artillery. For miles and miles and miles the guns roared. It comes only once in a lifetime, and few lifetimes, at that, to be present on such an occasion. It seemed that hell had broken loose.

"I don't know how any human being can live through such a thing, but we did. For six hours the guns spoke, and then for a brief period there was a cessation. Once more they started, and it was not until after noon that they stopped. Meantime the infantry was preparing to make its charge. I rode along the front lines of artillery in the early morning. Below I saw the American boys getting ready to make their drive. It was the most wonderful, the sublimest sight I ever saw or ever expect to see. I shall never forget, because it is stamped indelibly in my brain, the enthusiasm

and the exuberance of the American gunners. They may have had no previous training, but I shall forever honor the American artillery, and I shall never forget the opening of the battle of the Argonne."

Poetic Justice!

The first four letters of the name Amerongen, which designates the moated castle in Holland where the former Kaiser Wilhelm II is observing the twilight of the Hohenzollerns as rulers, compose the French word meaning bitter. One might find in this a fitting reply to the name of the place where, under Frederick the Great, Hohenzollernism began its rampant career. This Potsdam castle, with its French elegance, Voltaire associations and German mechanism for raising the dinner table, the monarch named in French "Sans-Souci," (without care) and for nearly two centuries it has shone forth a brilliant example of Prussian impertinence. But now the Hohenzollern has his cares, and no doubt they are bitter.

Cheerful Blinded Soldiers.

Cheerful news comes along from St. Dunstan's allotment holders. Here, as in other directions, the blinded soldiers are making good. E. Clarke, a poultry farmer at Edwinstowe, is winner of the first prize for the best potatoes and carrots at a local show, we read in the current number of St. Dunstan's Review, and on another page of this bright little record of the blinded soldiers' work and sport, we read: "One allotment holder, who is otherwise occupied during the day, contents that he has the advantage over ordinary sighted people, for he need not hurry home to put in an hour before dark; he can get on with it while they are in bed!"—London Mail.

Stepping From Under.

"We mustn't overlook the fact that Austria was against us in this war," says Senator Penrose, adding, "We are in the habit of blaming everything on Germany and if we don't watch out Austria is liable to escape just penalties. Austria reminds me of Percy Jones.

"Percy Jones likes to be called a regular fellow and quite gallant," said a mutual friend to another.

"But is he gallant?" questioned the friend.

"Well, I'm not sure. He changed his mule's name from Maud to Bill so he wouldn't feel ashamed when he licked it."

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OVER SENTIMENTAL

One of the many unfortunate traits of Americans seems to be a tendency to overdo things.

This often crops out to the subsequent embarrassment of all of us.

A case in point is the returning soldier.

Let's be careful to pay them just the right sort of honor and not "slop over."

The soldiers and sailors of this republic have done a big thing in the last twenty months.

Many of them have given up a great deal in order to do their part in the conflict. Whether they reached France or served in America, they all did well.

Now that they are returning to their homes, their futures, to a very large extent depend upon us who have remained at home.

We can help them wonderfully or we may succeed in doing them great harm. These men, if we know them rightly and we think that we do, are not looking for a lot of maudling hero worship. They do not look forward to a life of pensioned idleness nor to being petted by a thankful community.

They are returning to a man's work in their various communities whence they went forth to fight America's battles. That they have won honor for themselves and their home towns is about all that they expect to get out of it beside, of course, the satisfaction that they have played the part of patriots and real men.

When they come home they want a chance to earn a livelihood—not charity. Those who have been disabled by war will want an opportunity to help themselves so far as they can.

Those who are well will ask no favors from anybody but they will demand a chance to earn their living—and they are going to have it.

Monuments are well enough in a way but a paying job is better. Bouquets, praise and the glad hand for a season are pleasing but a job is more desirable.

Public building, highway improvements, railroad construction, farm work, all sorts of positions should be made ready for the employment of these men.

That, we believe, will be the best and most welcome thing with which we may greet the returning veterans of the great war.

Soft pedal on the laurel wreaths and pull hard on the permanent job. —Anoka Herald.

BOLSHEVISM

Bolshevism in the Russian language—we understand means government by the majority, but its practical application by the bolsheviks in Russia means government by an autocracy of thugs and criminals and rakes, who respect neither God, religion, womanhood, property rights, or any rights, except their right to pillage and destroy. The autocracy of the Czar and his bureaucrats was bad, but there was order and means of making a livelihood, but under the bolsheviks there is nothing but starvation and crime. The people who

had property have lost it all and the laboring men have lost their means of employment. What the poor peasant raises is forcibly seized when it is not hidden, and death and starvation stalk through the land.

This is the deplorable picture of stricken Russia as revealed to the world by those who are so fortunate as to escape from the districts controlled by the bolsheviks. Any recognition of these high handed criminals as a government would be disgraceful. The decent people of Russia, who constitute 80 per cent of the population, should be assisted until these criminals are deprived of their power.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," or will very soon politically, if it so desires. Only recently conservative England and now socialist Germany have extended to women the right of suffrage. The wonderful part the women performed in the great world war induced these governments to recognize the right of women to express their choice as to how they should be governed, and surely in these democratic United States no portion of the population should have less rights than in those countries.

With the right to vote in England, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and other lesser European countries, and great progress being made towards this goal in the rest, it is up to this government to immediately confer this right upon the women of this country. A constitutional amendment has passed the house of representatives by the necessary two-thirds, and the senate should do likewise immediately, and submit it to the states for ratification by the various legislatures this winter.

It is inevitable, and the sooner it is done, the sooner it will be removed as a disturbing political issue. The greatest hindrance to the movement here has been the half-baked fanatics at Washington, who persist in injuring the cause by annoying the president and congress that they get a little personal prominence.

GET BUSY NOW

Now is the time the city council should plan improvements to the city for the coming year. Under the new charter amendment the council can and has levied about \$8,000 to pay the city's share for paving and improving the city streets and sidewalks. This sum will make it possible to do considerable paving every year until all the city streets are improved. The crushed rock streets, such as Fourth, Kingwood and Kindred, should be the first to receive attention, as they are in a disgraceful and dangerous condition. Get busy, gentlemen!

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.

Proud Mothers Marching Beside Thier Boys Wh Faced Death and Are Safe Back Home



You have seen many a picture of sweethearts' greetings at the pier when a transport brings back some of our boys who helped to push Fritz over the Rhine. Here is another picture. It shows mothers proudly marching through the streets of New York beside their sons who have just left an American warship for a debarkation camp.

IN SHEER CRUELTY

Boches Operated on Prisoners Without Anesthetics.

Ample Proof That There Was No Shortage of Medical Supplies Is Evidence of Fierceness of Hun Surgeons.

A British prisoner taken near St. Quentin in March said that all amputations in Germany were being done without anesthetics, owing to alleged shortages of them. A correspondent writes:

"On the day that the prince of Wales entered Denain and attended the service of thanksgiving in the church there I lingered behind after all the ceremonies were over and talked with the inhabitants. They had been badly treated. They were full of the stories of their legitimate woes. One old man said to me:

"'M'sien should see the English doctor. He knows!'

"I saw him. He was a major in charge of a Canadian field ambulance. When I found him, in the huge building which he had transformed into a hospital, he was busy superintending the treatment of women and pitiful little children who had been gassed by the Boches in defiance of all the laws of humanity. There was one little fellow howling with terror. He did not wish to remain with the military. He had only known the German soldier!

"'Well, then take him away, poor little chap,' said the major. 'Bring him back three times a day to be dressed.'"

"Then the major and I talked of the successful Canadian attack and of the condition of the town when it had been taken. It was not a pretty story. It was, in fact, a terrible indictment against the Boche.

"They starved the civilians. The only meat they gave them in three years was three dead mules. And all the time their own officers were living on the best."

"Then there was shortage?"

"Oh, yes, there was a shortage; but the German officers did not feel it."

"And their other supplies? Your line, for instance—medical supplies?"

"The major laughed.

"Come with me," he said, "and I'll show you a field medical cart that we captured just as they were driving it off. It is one of the most wonderful things I have ever seen."

"We went into the transport yard and here we found something like a Scotch cart with a closed-in top, bearing the Red Cross on its sides. The major let down the back flap and we saw a series of drawers, like an enlarged card-index file cabinet. He pulled one out.

"Look at that," he said. "There you have most of the drugs we have been short of for months—and have them in profusion. Morphine, chloroform—anything you like. It is the most perfect thing of its kind I have ever seen. You could sell that cart's cargo in England for its weight in gold. It contains some of the most valuable and rarest synthetic drugs in the world. It is treasure trove."

"Like a souvenir? Here, then—here's a case of a dozen phials of morphine—or chloroform—or antipyrin."

"That was in a field medical cart! If such a supply of rare drugs could be sent up practically to the front line, what must the German have had in his rear hospitals? What, then, can be his excuse for amputating the limbs of our wounded prisoners without anesthetics? Can it have been anything but wanton cruelty?"

"That field medical cart is the evidence!"—Boston Transcript.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS BUSY

Party Leaders Believe Extra Session Will Be Necessary in the Spring.

SUPPLY BILLS BEHIND

House Has Passed Only Six of the Sixteen Regular Appropriation Measures and the Senate Has Acted on None.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the view of both Democratic and Republican leaders, an extra session of congress next spring now seems certain.

Managers of both parties said they did not believe it would be possible to pass all pressing legislation before the expiration of this congress on March 4. Most leaders believe the new session will begin in May.

With but 31 working days of the present session remaining, appropriation bills are to be rushed this week. Only six of the 16 regular supply bills have been passed by the house and none by the senate. Besides the regular appropriation measures several special money bills, including the new deficiency measure and the \$750,000,000 request of the railroad administration, await action.

Measures on Peace.

Much general legislation also is on the calendars, with the railroad, unemployment, naval program and other questions being pressed for solution. International affairs also are receiving much attention in the senate and additional addresses on matters connected with the peace conference are planned this week. Speakers will include Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the foreign relations committee in favor of a league of nations.

Legislation to validate war contracts aggregating about \$2,750,000,000 will be taken by the senate, with a lively dispute in prospect over the house bill and the substitute framed by the military committee. The annual postoffice and rivers and harbors bills will be reported and their consideration is expected to follow passage of the war contract legislation.

In the house, the agriculture appropriation bill is to be taken up, to be followed by the deficiency measure appropriating \$285,000,000 and providing for reductions of about \$15,000,000,000 in war authorizations.

Final legislative action is expected early in the week on the administration bill, appropriating \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe and the Near East, which is now in conference.

WARNS AGAINST TAX SHARKS

Revenue Commissioner Roper Announces Advisory Service.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Revenue Commissioner Roper, in explaining that the government planned to establish in every community a free advisory service to aid citizens in determining the proper amount of their taxes, warned the public against "income tax experts."

These persons, he said, have been soliciting business in many communities on the ground that they could show clients how to reduce their payments.

LARGE AMOUNT IN STORAGE

Commercial Stocks of Wheat Double Those of Year Ago.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Commercial stocks of wheat by 9,393 firms on Jan. 1, were more than twice as large as reported a year ago. There was a reduction in the amount of corn and oats and an increase in rye and barley. Figures announced by the Department of Agriculture showed that holdings of these concerns and wholesales amounted to 191,775,417 bushels of wheat.

REPORTS 1,400 AGITATORS

Argentine Authorities Put Prisoners All Aboard One Ship.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 27.—Fourteen hundred prisoners charged with Maximalist activities, are on board a cruiser here awaiting deportation, according to secret service operatives.

The majority of them are Russian Jews. Some Spaniards are among the number.

PACIFIC SAILORS SENT EAST

Mare Island Contingent to Help Man German Transport Ships.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 27.—Fifteen hundred sailors at the Mare Island navy yard have been ordered east to help man the German ships which will be utilized in bringing American troops home and taking supplies abroad, it was announced here.

New Models Being Prepared.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Navy department has sent word to all ships and stations that the bill providing medals or other decorations to be awarded officers and men for distinguished service during the war, now only awaits the President's signature. Designs for the second and third class have been accepted, but the submitted design for the medal of honor, the first decoration, awarded only for gallantry in action, has been disapproved and new models are being prepared.

British Officer Who Will Wed Princess Patricia



COMMANDER ALEX. RAMSAY

This is the first photograph received in this country of Commander Alexander Ramsay, whose engagement to Princess Patricia of Connaught, daughter of the former governor general of Canada and cousin of King George, was announced recently. He served with the British forces in the Dardanelles campaign and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Too Much Arithmetic.

Uncle Mose Lightfoot approached a clerk in the drug store and inquired: "Got any three-cent stamps?"

"No," the clerk replied, "we're all out of threes."

"Dat's too bad," said Uncle Mose, "emuse dis letter ought to go out tonight."

"We have plenty of twos."

"But dis letter goes out of town."

"And we have plenty of ones."

"But one won't take it."

"Couldn't you put on a two and a one?"

"Huh?"

"Or three ones?"

As the old dorky ambled toward the door he scratched his head and answered:

"Maybe I could; maybe I could; but I ain't got no time to be foolin' round trying to add up."—Youngstown Telegram.

He Knows Whereof He Speaks

J. F. Harper, 416 Navarre St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "I consider Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely the best cough remedy on the market. I know whereof I speak, having tried it my own family. Your remedy acts quickly and relief is permanent." Good for colds, coughs, croup. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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GUILFORD G. MANTOR HAS PASSED AWAY

Identified Many Years With the Woolworth Co. Stores Brainerd, Fargo, Ironwood, Mich.

FUNERAL TO BE AT BRAINERD

Was Son of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Mantor, Has Two Brothers in War Service

Guilford G. Mantor died at Ironwood, Michigan, at noon Sunday, January 26, 1919.

He was manager of the F. W. Woolworth & Company store at Ironwood, Mich. He was sick but a short time with influenza and pneumonia.

He had been employed during several years last past by F. W. Woolworth & Co., first at Brainerd, later at Fargo and prior to going to the management of the store at Ironwood, in July 1918, was manager of a store at Crookston, Minn., about two years.

He leaves a widow and two little girls, and is also survived by his father and mother, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Mantor, of Brainerd, and his two brothers, Maurice and George, both of whom are in France, Maurice in the U. S. navy and George in the U. S. army.

Guilford was born at Brainerd, May 27, 1888, and grew up in this city. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus lodge in this city. Members of the K. C. order at both Ironwood and at Brainerd have rendered kind services.

Interment will be at Brainerd. It is not yet known when the funeral services will be held.

E. J. Cook, of this city, a friend of the family, left on the early train this morning for Ironwood, Mich., to take charge of arrangements.

PVT. THOS. BROWN

In Letter to His Mother, Mrs. E. J. Brown, 324 Front St., Tells of War Experiences

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brown, 324 Front street, Private Thomas Brown tells of war experiences. He is in Co. D, 5th Ammunition Train, A. E. F., A. P. O. 745, serving in France. Mrs. Brown has two more sons in service, Leo Brown who was wounded, and Willis J. Brown now at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

Private Thos. Brown writes: "I will write you a few lines today, Nov. 26th, to let you know I am getting along. I'm well and hope you are the same. I haven't had word from you for a long time. I would like to hear from you once in a while.

"My Division, the Fifth, has started for the Rhine and we will too in a day or so. I'm on the St. Mihiel front, been there since August 25th, four months of shell fire, and I'm glad it's over with.

"I have been going night and day since the armistice was signed, cleaning up the ammunition and taking it to shipping points. They are sending it back to the rear. It's hard telling when we will go back to the States. I think perhaps we will go home next spring.

"I am in the best of health and able to be on the job. I haven't heard from Willis for some time. The last I heard he was at Camp Lewis. Well, mother, I can't think of any more to write and so will close, hoping to hear from you soon and I remain, as ever, your loving son, Thomas."

Private Brown enclosed general orders No. 75 citing the Fifth division for forcing against the enemy in position, a crossing of the river Meuse near Dun and near Breuille, building bridges and swimming the river in face of machine and artillery fire and advancing nine kilometers. Thirty-seven cannon, 451 machine guns and over 900 prisoners were captured. The division gave a fine example of what could be done when ordered to go to the full extent of its power. To the north and south it went out of its sector and took additional territory.

BIG SALE OF GOODS

Johnson Brothers Going Out of Business Sale Conducted by C. B. Monroe of Flick Sales

One of the most noteworthy and successful sales of the city is the closing out of business sale conducted by C. B. Monroe of the Flick Sales Co. of Minneapolis. Advertised liberally in the Dispatch Daily and Weekly, the sale attracted hundreds from Brainerd and the county and over \$5,000 worth of merchandise was sold the first day on Saturday.

The sales force was kept on the jump all Saturday and when 9 o'clock came the doors had to be shut and many, unable to get in, were at the store early Monday morning.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Berg vs Solberg to the Jury, Group of Railway Cases Next on Call

In district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan, the case of Ole Berg vs Lauris P. Solberg went to the jury near the noon hour. This and the following case of Lovise N. Berg vs the same defendant, concerned suits for damages alleged to have been caused by a runaway when defendant's car, alleged to have been driven at a fast rate of speed, scared the team of Berg and pitched out Berg and his sister-in-law, Swanson & Swanson were attorneys for the plaintiffs and M. E. Ryan and Judge A. R. Holman of Pequot for the defendant.

The next cases on the call take in all Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International railway cases, the court having grouped these at the time of holding the preliminary call of cases when court started.

BRAINERD HIGH 18, STAPLES HIGH 12

Brainerd defeated Staples at Staples last Saturday to the tune of 18 to 12. Staples this year is represented by a very strong team and had great hopes of defeating the defenders of the local high.

The game started out with both teams playing stellar ball. In the next few moments of play, Reid secured the first basket from the foul line and after that it was Brainerd in the lead, with honors divided between Higbe, Reid and Cunningham. The first half ended with Brainerd in the lead, 11 to 4.

The second half started with both sides determined to win at all costs. In the beginning of this half, Henry Nelson, star guard of Brainerd, dislocated his knee and had to be carried from the floor. In all probabilities, he will be out of the game for at least two weeks and for which Brainerd will greatly miss his services. Warner took his position at guard and played a creditable game during the time he played.

The last half was very exciting and interesting with both teams playing on even terms. The team work of Brainerd, though, was largely responsible for the defeat with everyone playing a steady game.

This coming week Brainerd has an open date, but a week from this coming Saturday St. Cloud plays here, at which time the biggest game of the season will be played.

This was the line-up Saturday:

Cunningham	lf	Davenport
Higbe	rf	St. Pierre
Held	c	Erickson
Nelson-Warner	lg	Read
Bakkila	rg	Williams

Field goals, Erickson 2, St. Pierre 2, Davenport 1, Higbe 3, Reid 2, Cunningham 2, fouls, Cunningham 3 out of 3, Erickson 2 out of 9. Referee Hall, Little Falls.

The second teams did not play. There was an exciting game between two girls teams from Wadena and Staples, Wadena winning 7 to 6.

PVT. JESSE VAN HORN

Writes his Friend Nels Christianson of Merrifield, Now in German Territory

In a letter to his friend, Nels Christianson of Merrifield, Private Jesse Van Horn of H. Q. Co. 18th Infantry, A. E. F., A. P. O. 729, writes from Nogenodort, Germany, under date of December 19 that he is "still all together and getting along fine." He is now across the Rhine. It took a month's hiking to get there and they have been in quarters for the past week. The boys do not know how long they will be there, but hope it won't be long.

"This is sure better than dodging those big shells and bullets, but I thought some time I wouldn't be able to dodge them, they were so close. I was sure in some big battles and came out all right, but it was only just luck. This is a fine looking country and I sure have seen some of it. I have traveled over the country in trucks, trains and walking. Was on the go all the time, not more than two weeks in any one place at a time.

"I suppose you have lots of snow now and cold. It has not frozen here but three or four times. This trip is worth a good deal to one. It has been cloudy and raining for the last two weeks and is turning cooler. The people have treated us fine since we struck German soil."

To Ward Off Illness

If you are bloated, languid or lazy have "the blues" headaches, palpitation, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or indigestion, you will feel better in the morning if you take a Foley Cathartic Tablet tonight. This is a wholesome laxative and cleansing physic that acts without inconvenience, griping or nausea. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Y. M. C. A. IS A BUSY PLACE NOW

General Secretary Extends Three Months' Free Privileges to Returned Soldiers

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

Hot Water Tank to Take Care of the Baths, New Gym and Swimming Pool Planned

The N. P. railway Y. M. C. A. is a busy place these days, for General Secretary D. T. Lawrence has given out thirty-nine three months free privileges to returning soldiers and he has not seen all of them yet. He is going to give a three months free ticket to all returning soldiers who reside in Brainerd or who live in the country near enough to use the privileges, and all soldiers whether living here or not are welcome at the Y. M. C. A.

Just at present there is being installed a large hot water tank to take care of the baths. The Y. M. C. A. never looked so prosperous as it does now. "Everybody is boosting," said Secretary Lawrence. "We soon will have a new gym and a swimming pool."

ROLL OF HONOR

Goodwin B. Olson returned this afternoon to Camp Grant, Ill., where he is connected with the medical detachment of the hospital service.

Private Barney Larson has returned from Camp Wadsworth, N. C., where he was in coast artillery service.

Corporal Raymond R. Haake, who is at Quantico, Virginia, recovering from an operation, is expected home shortly on furlough.

Lee Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shipp, is home on a short furlough from Middletown, Penn., where he is in the aero squadron.

Second Lieutenant James Clark Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hayes, is home from Camp Grant, Ill. He has been put on the reserve list and has not been discharged.

Lee Bennett, who fought in the front lines and trenches in France, is expected home at Pillager soon to again take over the Pillager Herald. An editorial in the paper remarks that having the typesetting done in another town by linotype often caused mistakes, but with Bennett again at the helm, this will be done away with.

LOST BY ONE POINT

D. T. Lawrence's Y. M. C. A. Basketball Quint Loses 14 to 15 to All-Stars of Crosby

D. T. Lawrence's Y. M. C. A. basketball quint lost its game with Swede Erickson's All-Stars of Crosby at the range town by an eye lash or to be exact, by one point, the score reading 14 to 15. It was fast playing from start to finish. The first half stood 8 to 2 in favor of the Brainerd boys. In the second half Lawrence's men held on grimly for ten long minutes to the tie score of 14 to 14. Twenty-five Brainerd fans accompanied the team.

When the game was over, Manager Swede Erickson had ascertained that he was not the only basketball manager that had an All-Star team on his hands.

Here is the line-up: Y. M. C. A.—A. Dillan, lf; Capt. J. Olsen, rf; H. Croswell, c; O. Hubbard, rg; C. White, lg; M. Rosenberg, Sub.

Crosby—Nelson, lf; Dibble, rf; Bergreen, c; Lewis, rg; Crosby, lg; Lamb, sub; Ols, sub.

Field goals, Brainerd, Croswell 2, Olson 3; Crosby, Nelson 3, Dibble 1; Crosby 1; fouls, Olson 4 out of 8, White 1 out of 1, Croswell 9 out of 1; Nelson 3 out of 4, Dibble 1 out of 2; personal fouls, Dillan 1, Olson 3, Croswell 2, Hubbard 1, Nelson 2, Bergreen 1, Crosby 3; technical fouls, Dibble 2, Crosby 2; referee, Deering; timekeepers, D. T. Lawrence and Erickson; scorer, McGarry; time of halves, 26 minutes; score, Crosby 15, Brainerd 14; substitutions, Rosenberg for Olson.

WM. SEAFIELD SICK

Well Known Mining and Exploration Man of Ironton, to be Operated on in City

Wm. Seafeld, head of the Seafeld Exploration Co. of Ironton and other industries and a well known Elk known in the city, Duluth and the ranges, was brought to Brainerd on Sunday to be operated on. It was only recently that Mr. Seafeld recovered from a severe attack of Spanish influenza during the epidemic on the range.

LONG LAKE INS. CO.

Holds Election of Officers at Chamber of Commerce Rooms on Last Saturday Afternoon

The Long Lake Mutual Insurance Co. elected officers at their annual meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Saturday afternoon, January 25. The officers are: President—G. S. McCulloch. Vice-President—F. G. Fredstrom. Secretary—Henry Bouck. Treasurer—Anton Weber. Directors—Ed Phillips, George Pruth, D. C. Henderson, Leon Meyers and T. C. Pointon.

J. O. BENTALL TO COUNTY JAIL

Convicted on Charge of Obstructing Selective Draft Law, Sentences Starts Feb. 2

SOCIALIST NOMINEE GOVERNOR

A Second Charge Drew Five Years in Federal Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth

J. O. Bentall, convicted on charges involving obstruction of the selective draft law and the espionage act, and under sentence for one year to the Crow Wing county jail, was notified today to appear at the jail Feb. 2 and begin serving his sentence. Bentall was formerly the socialist party candidate for governor of Minnesota.

Bentall was found guilty in October, 1917, of encouraging John Kasube, a laborer on his farm near Litchfield, to ignore the selective draft and of helping to conceal the non-registrant. An appeal to the United States supreme court was lost when the case was urged in the United States circuit court of appeals in St. Louis last November.

Following his first conviction Bentall was tried on charges of "attempting to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in the military forces of the United States," growing out of speeches he made near Hutchinson. He was convicted and sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. His appeal in this case is still pending.

PARALLEL FOUND

Thos. H. Parson of Pillager Herald Says January of 1877 Equalled the Present One

There is nothing new in Nature, all one has to do is to go back far enough in the archives of history and a parallel can be found, as witness the researches of Editor Thomas H. Parson of the Pillager Herald who has unearthed this on the weather: April weather in January in Minnesota is not of usual occurrence. The oldest residents can't remember the winter of 1877, when farmers could play all winter and no snow fell until March in Nobles county. It was that open winter and the continued freezing and thawing that destroyed the grasshoppers' eggs and Minnesota boasted of a 40 million bushels of wheat in '77. Does Dr. Foster and Uncle Edwin Clark remember the winter of 1877?

NO FISH HOUSE LICENSE

Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle Arrested Leo Mattson at Hamlet Lake

Leo Mattson was fined \$10 and costs by Judge A. J. Crone at Deerwood for using a fish house without license on Hamlet lake, the complaint being made by Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle of Brainerd.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Caroline Grandelmeyer to be Buried from St. Francis Catholic Church, Requiem High Mass

Relatives are arriving in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Grandelmeyer which will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney celebrating requiem high mass. Active and honorary pallbearers were being selected Monday.

WOMAN FINED

Mrs. Ruth Erath of Bay Lake Charged with Catching and Selling Crappies from Stocked Lake

Mrs. Ruth Erath of Bay Lake was fined \$5 and costs for selling crappies from a stocked lake. Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle testified to buying a number of fish from the woman and her trial followed before Judge A. J. Crone of Deerwood.

Hunting Trouble.

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BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

Wm. Henderson Charged With Striking Henry McCarthy, Fort Ripley Blacksmith on Head

USING A SLEDGE HANDLE

McCarthy in Hospital at Little Falls, Taken There in Unconscious State

Following a hearing before Judge W. F. Wieland, Wm. Henderson of Fort Ripley, charged with striking Henry McCarthy of Ft. Ripley, blacksmith, over the head with a sledge handle, was bound over to the grand jury.

The encounter followed an argument in Fort Ripley and as a result McCarthy was taken to the nearest hospital, St. Gabriel's at Little Falls, and Henderson was picked up by Special Officer Freisinger at the Little Falls station, and lodged in the county jail, later being turned over to the Crow Wing county authorities. McCarthy when brought to the hospital was in a semi-unconscious condition, suffering from hemorrhages of the head. Later he was considerably improved and the wounds are not expected to prove serious unless complications should set in, said Dr. Portier.

PVT. J. W. McMANNIS

Stationed on Sinzig on the Rhine in Germany, "Writes a Line From Germany"

Private J. W. McMannis, stationed at Sinzig on the Rhine, follows the injunctions of the popular song and writes his sister, Mrs. Adeline Smiley, who teaches at the Gildart school on Route 1, a "line from Germany." The letter follows:

Sinzig, Germany.

Dec. 25, 1918.

Dear Sis: Well it has been a long time since I wrote to you but as this is Christmas night and there is not much doing I will answer your letter I got in Camp Stewart, Va. It was forwarded to me from Wadsworth and it was the last letter I have got. We had a fine trip over to France and it was very nice weather to travel in and it took us nearly two weeks. Well we stayed in France a while and then I was transferred into another regiment and finally into his regiment and it's a dandy too. I have been in five countries since I saw you last. I have walked through a part of France, Belgium, Luxembourg and into Germany and it was a long one too, but we traveled through some very pretty country and its quite different to look at besides seeing destroyed towns and shell holes and war material laying around us. We started our hike from the Verdun front in the Argonne forest so you can see how far we came to get where we are now. This is a city of about 20,000 people and we are staying right in the city and it's quite a burg. The people use us all right and we get along all right with them.

Last night I was on guard and I didn't get much sleep. Last night it snowed so we had snow for Christmas anyway. I suppose there is quite a bit of snow where you are now and good sleighing. How are all the folks. You can tell them where I am and that I am all right and hope to see you in the near future and then I can tell you my experiences and it would make some book too. I wrote a letter to mother the other day and I hope she gets it

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With love from,

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Pvt. J. W. McMannis,
Co. M, 167th Infantry,
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When the kidneys are well they filter waste matter from the blood. When sluggish or overworked, the kidneys fail to clean the blood, and poisonous substances lodge in joints and muscles to cause aches, pains and soreness. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen, act quickly and relieve kidney and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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WANTED—Sewing by the day. Telephone 783-L. 3503-19816

WANTED—Kitchen girl at once at the Dairy Lunch. 3490-19613

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Iron Exchange Hotel. 3471-1911f

WANTED AT ONCE—Good girl for general housework. 293 Ash Ave. 3497-1971f

WANTED—Good boy for North Side route. Brainerd News Co. 3509-20013

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Two in family. 605 E. 6th St. 3508-2001f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—Good house with garage. Inquire 1024 Fir St. 3502-1981f

FOR RENT—Room, 1011 Kingwood St. Phone 496-L. 3494-19716

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FOR SALE—Fire killed popular and oak pole wood, \$6.00 a load. J. L. Ellis, Phone 38F119. 3496-19716

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern except heat. 324 2nd Ave. N. E. Telephone 668-W. Three blocks from shops. 3485-19416

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FOR SALE—Dressed chickens, at 1396 Norwood. 3499-1981f

FOR SALE—East half of the south-east quarter of section 18, township 45, one mile east of Woodrow. Inquire 1102 S. E. Oak St. 3501-19815-611w

FOR SALE—Good five room house, electric lights and city water, cheap, easy terms. 316 5th Ave. N. E. 3500-19812

FOR SALE—A few high grade Guernsey bull calves from one to six months old. Price \$15.00 up. August Nelson, Rt. 2. 3505-199112

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, well improved, three miles from Little Falls, will give good terms and take part trade. Alfred Anderson, Little Falls, Rt. 8. 3506-19912

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bueh, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED TO BUY—A fresh milk cow. Phone 315-W. 3481-19416

LOST—On Jan. 5, black and white shepherd dog. Phone R. Congdon for reward. 3495-19716

LOST—Gold faced girl's wrist watch, between Oak and Ninth street N. Return to Olympia Candy Kitchen for reward. 3511-20012

LOST—Right hand middle side-curtain off Overland. Return to Dispatch office for reward. 3510-20011

LOST—Automobile license tag No. 32315. Finder please phone to 532-J. 3507-20013

Winter Snake Story.

J. K. Campbell of Vandalia, Ind., vouches for this December snake story:

"On December 22 my daughter and I started across a piece of timber land to a neighbor's home. Our dog went into a hole where a tree had blown over, and was routed by a five-foot black snake, which was hanging on some berry briars. I killed the snake with a club. The snake had the appearance of having swallowed a rabbit, but investigation disclosed that the snake had robbed a hen's nest, and had swallowed a china egg. We missed the china egg last July."—Indianapolis News.

Ownership.

"Are you in favor of government ownership?"

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum. "I've been trying to make up my mind. Everything depends on whether a business is run with intelligence and care, regardless of who owns it. And I've seen some men who thought they could take on all kinds of government responsibility that I wouldn't trust to run a peanut stand."

"She says Miss Wiggins sent her and she said to give you this," drawled the small office boy to Stanley Higgins, in the middle of what seemed to said Mr. Higgins the busiest morning of his business career.

"The Lord knows it's time she sent some one, but why did she annoy me this morning?" retorted Higgins. "No, don't tell her to go; bring her in."

He had no time to examine the folded sheet that the girl from Miss Wiggins had brought by way of recommendation, but the large sepia-toned photograph, apparently the worse for frequent handling, opened of itself as Higgins started to flip it and the recommendation into a drawer of his desk.

He whistled and the office boy hesitated on the threshold to see whether this meant that Higgins wanted him to stop.

"No, go on," shouted Higgins. The whistle had been the natural result of the first glimpse of the photograph which showed the original to be a tall, slender blonde, with a figure that mingled the litheness of a nymph with the symmetry and perfection of a Diana.

Especially was this true of the arms, which were generously displayed in the picture, though the voluminous furs about the shoulders, left one obliged to guess the beauty there concealed. Higgins had never heard of sending in a picture as part of an application for a clerical job before.

It wasn't a bad idea—still it would have been more appropriate, he thought, to send a picture as the young woman would appear in business—or did she come in this theatrical attire?

In a minute more she answered the question for herself. She did not, but she was as lively and as Dantesque in the neat street suit, albeit just a trifle worn and shabby, that she wore.

"Miss Wiggins sent me—" began the girl, looking searchingly around the office as if missing something that she had expected to find. She had time to say no more.

"It's high time she did send you," was Higgins's rejoinder. "I don't see any reason why you shouldn't handle the job, do you?"

"Only that my arms are just a little too short," she said; "but that perhaps doesn't matter with the work you have for me. In the fur concern where I was once it didn't matter, but Miss Wiggins said I'd better tell you."

Higgins looked up in surprise, then laughed. "Oh, that's all right," he said. The idea that there would be enough switchboard work for her to do to make it necessary to have her arms measured as one would for a central operator amused him. "Why did you leave your last place?" he asked. "Was it just on that account?"

"Not entirely," said the girl, blushing in spite of an effort not to. "That, you see—well, in my kind of work it sometimes isn't as pleasant as it might be, and—well, if I do my work well I don't like to go out to dinner with the buyers. You wouldn't expect me to do that, would you?"

"Dinner with the buyers?" gasped Higgins. Assuredly none of the government agents who came to place orders for motors in the concern for which he worked had ever yet shown any disposition to take the young woman to dinner. He assured her that she would not be expected to do that sort of thing.

"I suppose you can make yourself generally useful for a day or so," he said. In spite of the fact that he was complaining of Miss Wiggins's delay in sending the girl, the filing cabinets in which he wanted her to begin the system he had in mind had not come.

Daphne Drew—for that was her name—was ready to begin work at once, and though she seemed a little surprised when he told her to begin by arranging the papers in the drawers of his desk so that if it were necessary for him to ask her to do so she could at any time find anything that the desk contained, she went about the work with a will. Higgins noticed the slender white hands as they worked over the papers.

They were not awkward at their task—hands like that could never be awkward at anything—but assuredly they were not used to that sort of work. Higgins found himself watching them as they hovered over the papers. He began to despise himself as he reflected that those hands were better fitted to cull violets or roses.

Only once or twice he allowed himself to glance from the hands to the face above them. Once he pinched himself to see whether he was actually awake; later he wondered whether he really liked the idea of having such radiance and beauty his near companion during business hours.

He had always complained because of the rather plain exterior of the young woman clerks who were sent to work for him. Now he realized that it was better that way. Still, the beautiful one worked silently on. You would have called her unobtrusive and demure if beauty of that type could ever be unobtrusive or demure.

Still the filing cabinet did not come. One had to expect such delays, the manufacturers told him. So Higgins had to go on making up tasks for the girl to perform. He sent to a clipping bureau for a file of clippings on

motors in which he had no interest, whatever so that he could get her to file them, and he sent to their own cataloguing department for a duplicate file of catalogues, mixed them all up and kept her busy a day making a card index for them.

She was not amazingly swift, but she seemed to possess initiative enough to go ahead with her work without asking any questions. She really did say almost nothing, only occasionally Higgins would see that look of wonder come into her deep gray eyes as she glanced about his office with the look she had given the day she first came, as if searching in vain for something she did not find.

By the time the filing cabinet had come Daphne had been there ten days, and Stanley Higgins had missed as many good nights' sleep. The question had presented itself to him almost from the first. She was the most beautiful and most lovely woman he had ever seen; there was no question about that.

The question was, having found such a creature, was there anything to do about it but what men naturally did under the circumstances, make an effort to marry her? By the tenth day he had decided that there was but one answer to the question. If she refused, then she would have to leave his employ. He calmly made up his mind to ask her bluntly whether she would have him. He was far too busy to go about it with the usual dallying and too smitten to brook further delay.

He arrived earlier than usual the morning of the day when he planned to make his plea, and as if to steady himself against the ordeal, he took the picture from the desk where he had put it the first day. Attached to it was the recommendation that had come from Miss Wiggins which he had never read before.

He glanced at it, first casually, then gripping the paper, read with bated breath the slip which, with printed blanks filled in, ran something like this:

"Height, 5-6, coloring, natural blonde, dark gray eyes; size foot, 5, but shapely; gloves, 6½; slender; waist, 26; bust, full, 36; arms, slightly short. Willing to pose for clowns? Yes, Furs? Yes, Hats? Yes, Linen? and corsets? Definitely not—can't be persuaded. Reason for leaving last place—not a good mixer; wants place where doesn't have to meet buyers socially."

So preoccupied was Stanley Higgins with the perusal of this sheet that he did not recall that the original of the brief description was standing before him.

"I hoped you would never read that," she said. "I realized after the first day that a mistake had been made, and I went to Miss Wiggins. I found there that they had sent me to the wrong place by mistake. You wanted a filing clerk, didn't you? And I was a model."

"I didn't know I could make money any other way. But I like this so much better—I didn't want you to know. You see, when we go to get places as models, they are only for a little while. The season is short—and we take our photographs and descriptions like that. Then if it looks like what the concerns want they take time to talk to us. Otherwise they send us on. I hope it won't make a difference."

Higgins had not expected to lead up to his proposal so early in the morning. He had planned to wait till afternoon, but this seemed his best cue. "I can't let you be a filing clerk," he blurted out, "when I want you to be my wife." He seized the dazzling Diana creature in his arms. "Daphne, girl, I am distracted about you," he said, and as the "six-and-a-half hand" crumpled in his he knew that his suit was won.

Distance Lends Enchantment.

Tifton Towers was a white elephant—so far as the estate agent was concerned. But this time it really did look as if he were going to do a deal over the property.

Little Mr. Brown and his wife had tramped wearily round the estate, the agent at their heels.

"There's architecture for you!" cried the latter. "There's country! I tell you, sir," he added, waxing eloquent, "there isn't a finer residence on earth than this! Just look at the wonderful scenery!"

"The scenery's all right," gloomily responded little Mr. Brown, who was looking for a home. "The only trouble to my mind is that there's too much of it between here and my office in the city."

Reforestation in France.

Perceval S. Ridsdale, secretary of the American Forestry association, recently sailed for France, where he will offer the help of the United States in reforesting devastated territories. He will confer with officials of the French government upon his arrival in Paris. He took over a quantity of Douglas fir seed, which is believed to be suited to French climate and soil conditions. Mr. Ridsdale explained that a million and a quarter acres of forest in the north and east of France had been used during the war to provide timber for trench buildings, barracks, roads and huts.

Waterproof Matches.

When you take auto trips, camping trips, or even go a-picknicking, take along with you a box of matches treated by dipping the sulphur ends of the matches into melted paraffin. You can light them, and they will burn even in a rain, for the wax runs down and keeps them from going out. They will prove just the thing for your boy scout to take on his tramp.



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FATHER OF THE PARAGRAPH

George D. Prentice, Oldtime Journalist, Once Wished to Use Pistols, as Well.

One hundred and sixteen years ago, on December 18, 1802, there was born at Preston, Conn., George D. Prentice, who became one of the most noted newspaper men of his time, the father of the editorial paragraph, as the short terse pointed comments he made on men and matters were called, and who narrowly missed an editorial career in Ohio.

Prentice toured Ohio in 1830, after he had already made a name for himself in eastern journalism, looking for a location, but passed on into Kentucky, where at Lexington he began work on his "Life of Henry Clay" and ultimately became editor of the Louisville Journal. On his way through Ohio he called on William D. Gallagher, who had already become well known as an editor and who was then publishing his unfortunate venture at Xenia—"The Backwoodsman."

Gallagher was upstairs working with the types that summer day in 1830 and a helper from below announced his caller. Gallagher stopped to make himself a little more presentable, whereupon Prentice shouted upstairs, "Never mind linky fingers; I'm used to them." The two men were in hearty accord then, but it is interesting to note that they came to swords' points twenty years later—or rather to pistol points.

The slavery question coming up, in the early fifties, the two men found themselves editors of the two principal newspapers of Louisville—Gallagher of the Courier and Prentice of the Journal, taking opposite sides. Gallagher was strong for abolition and Prentice defended slavery. Their references to each other soon descended to the level of personal journalism. Finally Prentice went to Cincinnati, where Gallagher had written much for the newspapers, digging up his abolition sentiments for the purpose of retelling them to pro-slavery Louisville. This aroused the lion in Gallagher and he applied opprobrious terms to Prentice.

The next day a Colonel Churchill arrived at Gallagher's rural home with a challenge to him to fight a duel. After reading the challenge Gallagher tore it into bits and said to Churchill, "Tell Prentice that that is my answer to his foolish challenge." Prentice died in Louisville, January 22, 1870.

Delighted With Ice Cream.

It was in an American base hospital in France that I found him, his eyes bandaged, lying motionless on his cot, in a quiet corner of the ward. "How would you like some chocolate ice cream?" I bent down to whisper.

"Aw, quit your kiddin'!" he drawled. The words were so pathetically wistful that it was almost a moan.

"But here it is!" I said. Yet not till I sat down on the spot to feed him the first mouthful did he believe me.

"Why, ma'am, I just thought you were foolin'! I didn't reckon there was any real U. S. A. ice cream short of 3,000 miles from here, lessways not for me." And the way he snatched his lips over that one saucer repaid me for coming those 3,000 miles to make it for him.—Mary Elizabeth Evans in Letter From Paris.

Food and War.

We went into the war because the German general staff held the conviction that American wheat was more dangerous to the Teuton army than American soldiers could ever be, says Ralph W. Page, whose discussion of the food situation appears in the World's Work. They realized what we soon discovered—"that food will win the war." The ruthless submarine campaign that outraged Christendom was primarily directed against the transatlantic journeys of the Chicago pig en route to the Tommy's haversack. Rather than risk the replenishment of the polli's larder from the harvest fields of Kansas, William the Conqueror elected to defy the republic.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Oats, February, 60½c; May, 61c. Rye, February, \$1.49½; May, \$1.47½. Barley, choice, 84½c. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.23½; No. 3 yellow, \$1.28½; No. 4, 1.31.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 27.—Flaxseed, January, \$3.37½; February, \$3.34½; May, \$3.38.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 27.—Corn, January, \$1.32; February, \$1.29½; May, \$1.23½. Oats, January, 67½c; February, 63½c; May, 64½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Jan. 27.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,100; calves, 400; hogs, 6,000; sheep, 200; cars, 207. Steers, \$14.50; 17; cows, \$8½; calves, \$13.25; hogs, \$16.90; 17; sheep and lambs, \$8½; 15.25.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Jan. 27.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; bulk of sales, \$17.40; 17.60; butchers, \$17.55; 17.75; light, \$16.75; 17.75. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Beef cattle, good, choice and medium, \$9.25; 9.50; common and medium, \$9.25; 9.50; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7; 7.25; canners and cutters, \$6½; 7; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.50; 11.25; inferior, common and medium, \$7.75; 10.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$14½; 14.50.

Butter and Eggs.
Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—BUTTER—Extras, 52c; extra firsts, 49c; firsts, 48c; seconds, 47c; dairies, 41c; packing stock, 38c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 52c; current receipts, rots out, 51c; checks and seconds, doz, 38c; dirties, candied, doz, 38c; quotations on eggs include cases.

New York Butter and Eggs.
New York, Jan. 27.—Butter—Firm: receipts, 8,088 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 56½¢; 57c; extra, 55½¢; 56c; firsts, 52¢; 54½¢; packing stock, current make No. 2, 39¢; 40c.

Eggs—Firm: receipts, 6,505 cases; fresh gathered extras, 61¢; 62c; fresh gathered, regular packed, firsts, 60¢; 60½c; do firsts, 58½¢; 59c.

Motive for Crime Unknown.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—While Otto P. Bauer, a district manager of the Kroger stores here, was in one of the branch stores counting out \$400 an unknown man entered the store and fired four shots at Bauer, killing him. The man fled after firing two more shots at a watchman who pursued him. There were six women customers in the store at the time and the man made no attempt to obtain the money. So far the police have been unable to find a clue.

GOOD TIMES COMING

Secretary of Labor Wilson Predicts Big Business Boom.

Employers Are Worried That Workmen Will Combat Attempts to Lower Wage Scale.

New York, Jan. 27.—W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor, in an address here, predicted that the country will "get back into its normal swing" within six months after the signing of the armistice. He said the nation faces eight or ten years of the "greatest industrial activity ever known."

Mr. Wilson spoke at a luncheon given in his honor and that of United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois by the Lawyers' club on the eve of the departure for France of the Department of Labor's economic mission, which will make a survey of that country.

While predicting prosperity, Mr. Wilson warned his audience that labor has a reserve of money to resist any attempt to force down wages unduly. He asserted that "if we have any large period of industrial unrest, there is no telling where the social upheaval will lead us."

In this connection, he declared, it would be hard to say whether it would lead "to a revolution, such as that of the French or of the Bolsheviks in Russia."

DEMobilIZATION TOO RAPID

Much of Unemployment Is Voluntary and Temporary.

New York, Jan. 27.—A large part of the increasing amount of unemployment in this country is voluntary and temporary in character, declared Dr. George W. Kirehwey, state director of the United States employment service, in an address here.

Discharged soldiers, he said, were not eager to return to their old jobs and many were walking the streets to find work of a more dignified character.

He said the army was being demobilized too rapidly from the point of view of industry.

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COUNCIL PLAYS WAITING POLICY

Peace Conference Delegates Expect Unfavorable Reply From Russia.

PLANS ARE UNPOPULAR

Bolshevik Governments Foreign Minister Expresses Disatisfaction at Proposal for Conference at Princes Island.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The general opinion here is that the wireless message sent by M. Tchitcherin, minister of foreign affairs of the Russian soviet government, is the only direct expression provoked thus far by the peace conference's wireless invitation to the Russian factions, and that this fact indicates that the final attitude of the Bolshevik government is hostile to a meeting under the conditions proposed. It is regarded possible that a more formal reply will be received from the Bolsheviks, but the dissatisfaction expressed by the soviet commissioner for foreign affairs is considered as amounting to a rejection of the invitation. It was indicated by Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, in an interview, that it rests with the Supreme Council to decide upon the course to be followed in case the Princes Island meeting is abandoned. Watchful Waiting Plan.

Such opinions as could be gathered in Paris regarding the probable course to be pursued were to the effect that the Supreme Council will adopt a waiting policy. It was considered certain by those who gave opinions on the situation that the powers cannot be brought to undertake a joint military expedition in Russia in force now, if at all.

Each of the great powers has declined to send such a force of its own men, and the American position in opposition to an expedition is declared to be even more pronounced than that of any other nation, though there have been intimations that the Entente Powers looked to the United States to undertake this operation in view of the fact that the Entente Powers have suffered more losses as a result of the war.

Correspondents Received. M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, received a number of American, British, Italian and Japanese newspaper correspondents at his private office in the foreign office and talked freely and frankly of the status of the big foreign questions as they are affected by the conference. The meeting was in the same room where the council of the great powers meets.

"We have no response from any of the Russian elements," said the minister, answering the first question relative to the invitation to the Russians to meet at Princes Island for a conference with the Allied and associated powers.

MISSION GOING TO POLAND

American Red Cross Decides to Send Relief Party.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross War council, advised national headquarters here from Paris that decision had been reached to immediately send an American Red Cross relief mission to Poland. The mission will be headed by Dr. Walter C. Bailey of Boston, and Major F. E. Fronczak, health commissioner of Buffalo, N. Y., and representative in Paris of all Poles in America.

TROTSKY MAKES HIS ESCAPE

British Fleet Will Defend Libau if Bolsheviks Attack.

London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen, quoting advices received from Reval, are to the effect that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, succeeded in escaping from Narva before the town was captured.

The Bolsheviks are advancing against Libau, which, according to report, will be defended by the British squadron there.

BREAK UP STREET MEETING

Returned Canadian Soldiers Roughly Handle Socialists.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—A group of returned soldiers gave the members of the radical socialist element a rough handling when the radicals attempted to hold a mass meeting.

Unable to obtain a hall in which to hold their meeting, the socialist extremists called a gathering for Market square. Soldiers interfered and broke up the assembly, then forced the radicals to reverence the flag, after which they were driven off of the square.

TEX RICKARD

Signs Jess Willard to Meet Any Opponent.



Tex Rickard has obtained Jess Willard's signature to a set of articles to fight any opponent. He agreed to box any number of rounds up to 40. The match will be decided next July, probably on the Fourth. Willard will receive \$100,000, win, lose or draw.

LIVE STOCK IS NEEDED

Department of Agriculture Appeals to Farmers.

Recommends That Plowed Up Pasture Lands Be Reseeded to Grass and Crops Rotated.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The department of agriculture urges American farmers to return to sound farm practice in the coming season, abandoning certain emergency measures adopted during the war, so as to assure ample supplies of all kinds for Europe and this country.

No cause for alarm as to the ability of American agriculture to maintain its position in world trade during the period of readjustment is foreseen by the department, which declared that a considerable demand from European countries for foodstuffs was almost assured for a year or more.

The signing of the armistice found the United States with fairly large stocks of food, but with smaller stocks of feeds. It was recommended that pasture lands, plowed up for growing grains, and other food crops, should be reseeded to grass and that regular and satisfactory rotation of crops be resumed.

A wise live stock program was said to include maintaining horses and mules without material increase, a normal increase in dairy cows and beef cattle, conservative increase in swine until the relative shortage and high price of feeds are overcome, an increase in sheep consistent with facilities and in poultry if a minimum of purchased feed is required.

FRANCE WILL IMPORT IRON

American Firms or French Agencies to Have Same Treatment.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The War Trade Board was advised that the French ministry of reconstruction will consider favorably applications to import into France quantities of iron and steel. In obtaining such import licenses it was stated that American firms or their French agencies would be given the same consideration as French firms.

DEFER BERNE CONFERENCE

Socialist Delegates to Meet Feb. 2—Henderson Goes to Paris.

Berne, Jan. 27.—The opening of the international socialist and labor conference has been postponed until Feb. 2, it was announced.

Arthur Henderson, the British labor leader, left for Paris to see Arthur J. Balfour, the British foreign secretary, and probably also to confer with American and Belgian peace conference representatives.

LOANS TO ALLIES FALL OFF

Only \$170,500,000 Forwarded by U. S. Since January 1.

Washington, Jan. 27.—America's job as banker for the Allies has been lighter this month than at any time since the nation entered the war. Only \$170,500,000 has been paid out as Allied loans since Jan. 1, the treasury reported, although payments on this account for a long time ran around \$400,000,000 a month.

Spartacan Riots Stopped in Hamburg

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Spartacan riots in Hamburg have been suppressed by placing the city under martial law. The Czech forces have captured Oberburg on the German border, following a bloody fight with Polish troops.

Soviets Advised to Accept Proposal

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Russian soviet government was advised by its unofficial representatives here to accept the proposal for a joint conference with the associated powers on the island of Prinkipos it is learned today. Jean Longuet, editor of Populaire, declared the soviets have more to gain than lose by the conversations with the associated powers, which would permit them to establish their claims.

Ship Builders Strike in Great Britain

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 27.—A nation wide ship building strike is under way today in Great Britain and Ireland. Other industries are tied up in sympathetic strikes.

Army of Occupation Will be Reduced

(By United Press)

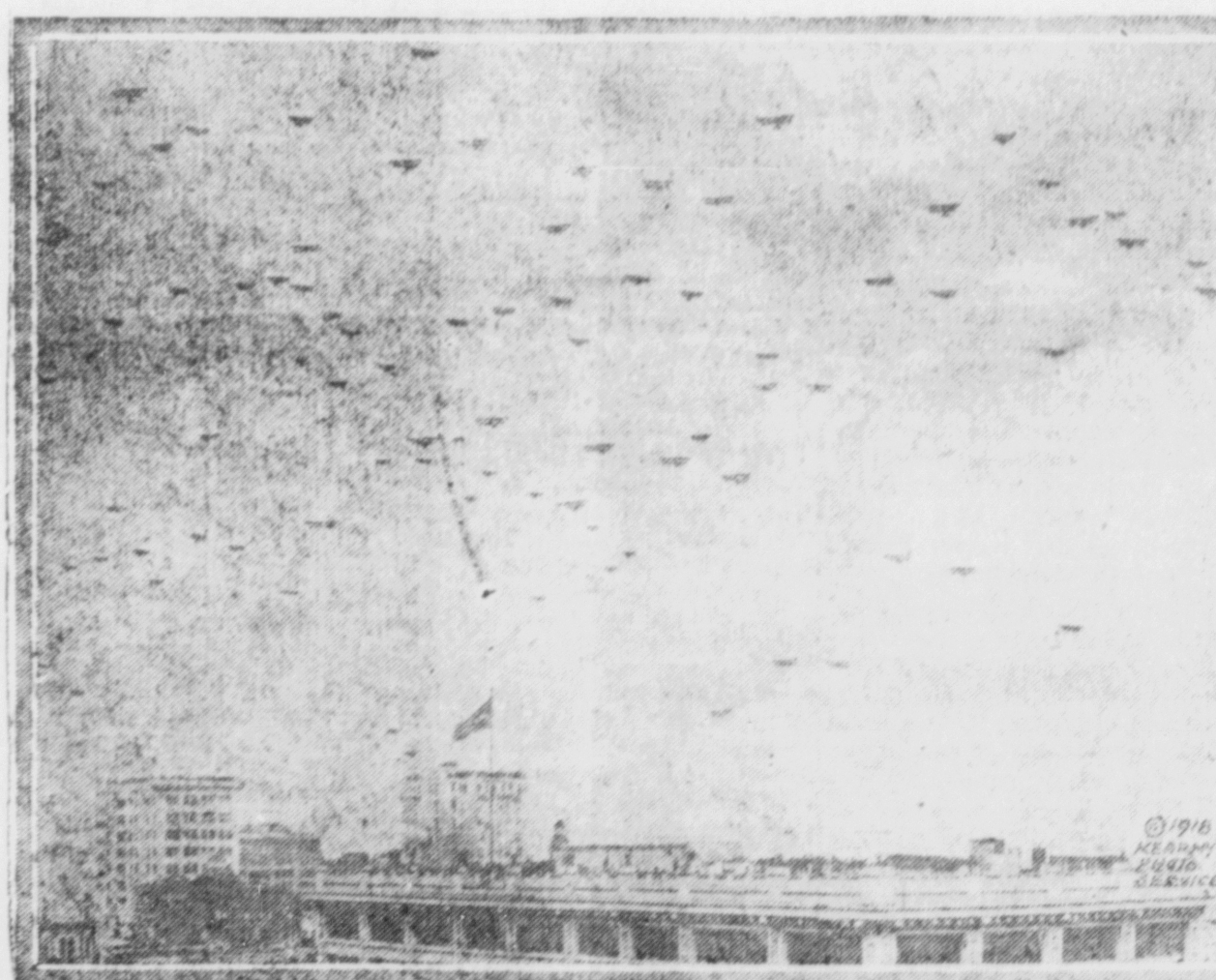
Washington, Jan. 27.—That the war department will soon reduce the American third army occupying Germany to less than the present thirteen divisions, was the interpretation placed on the British statement as to occupational strength. This statement declared the armies should be of moderate size compared with those now holding the occupied regions. A general officer estimated today all troops with the exception of those necessary for continued occupation would be home by September or October.

Stop Immigration For Four Years

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 27.—A bill temporarily closing America's open door to immigration, was reported to the house today. It would close the country for years.

What American Flyers Were Ready to Do to Germans Shown by Two Hours' Flight of 212 Planes Over City of San Diego



An idea of what America's aviators were ready to do to the Germans is given by this remarkable photograph taken at Rockwell Field, San Diego. The camera could not take them all in but here are a number of the 212 planes which rose from the flying field, maneuvered over the city and landed without mishap. All the flyers, trained at Rockwell Field, were ready for service in France.

League of Nations Now Chief Subject

BY LOWELL MELLETT,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 27.—The league of nations was the chief subject under consideration by the peace delegates today, the principal development to be the selection of the delegates of the nineteen smaller nations participating, of their five delegates on each of the special committees created on Saturday. They are to work out big problems. This meeting was called at three o'clock. The supreme war council opening its session at ten thirty was understood to be considering the disposition of the German colonies, and other territorial questions. The league of nations commission is generally accepted as the most important of the committees. Working alongside this commission will be the unofficial organization of the allied societies for the league of nations. It held its initial meeting Sunday night, and intends to continue sessions throughout the peace conference with the object of furnishing a clearing house for the information to assist the official committee.

Fear Prussia Will Dominate New Germany

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 27.—Fear that Prussia may be able to put through a form of government for new Germany at the coming national assembly at Weimar which will enable her to dominate the new nation as she dominated the old empire, may lead to a serious division between the delegates from north and south Germany. This possibility was indicated in dispatches here today. The latest Berlin reports showed that the majority socialists will have enough seats to control the convention even if the independent socialists return to the Ebert-Scheidemann fold as expected. Both majority socialists and centrists are bidding strongly for the support of the democratic delegates. Many democrats are protesting against the coalition with any socialist party and if not they may hold the balance of power.

ALL SOLDIERS IN FRANCE WILL BE RETURNED BY JUNE

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 27.—Within six months all of America's soldiers now in France, 1,800,000, will have been returned to the United States, except those left for joint allied policing, General March announced.

Allies Retire to Better Positions

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 27.—Allied forces including Americans have retired slightly to better positions before the bolshevik advance on the Archangel front, says an official communication.

Predicts No More War.

New York, Jan. 27.—Prediction that when the peace conference forms a league of nations "America with her idealistic principles will stand at the head and the iridescent dreams of the past will become the fact of the future" was made by United States Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, in an address at a luncheon of the Republican club here. It is almost inconceivable that wars for conquest will ever come again, Senator Hitchcock said.

Eleven Ships Added to Trade.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Eleven additional steamers of 100,000 deadweight tonnage were assigned to the trade between the United States and the east coast of South America during the week ended Thursday, according to reports to the shipping board's division of operations. This makes a total of sixty-nine steamers of 445,000 deadweight tonnage now released for his traffic. Demand for additional shipping space for this trade continues, said the board's announcement.

Military Justice Defective.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Brigadier General Samuel T. Ansell, acting judge advocate general of the army, in an address before the Chicago Bar association, said the present system of military justice, in his opinion, "is in many respects patently defective and in need of immediate revision at the hands of Congress." It is the present view that court-martials are but boards of investigation and not courts, although, he declared, "they are courts of criminal jurisdiction second to none."

Comforting Thought.

You may fail to shine in the opinion of others, both in your conversation and actions, from being superior as well as inferior to them.

GENERAL VILLA

Warns Foreigners to Leave Mexican Politics Alone.



American and English mining men at the Santa Eulalia camp, 15 miles southeast of Chihuahua City, were warned to keep clear of Mexican politics under the penalty of attack by Francisco Villa.

ALLIES SENDING HELP

French and British Troops Will Go to Orenburg.

General Dutoff Short of Rifles, But May Hold Out Until Relief Arrives.

Omsk, Jan. 27.—Small contingents of French and British troops will be sent to the assistance of General Dutoff at Orenburg, negotiations between the Omsk government and the Allies having been successfully completed. General Dutoff telegraphed that he will hold Orenburg as long as possible.

The trip of the Allied soldiers to Orenburg will be somewhat perilous, because to reach that place they must make a sled journey of nearly 200 miles across the country swarming with wolves, which have multiplied because hunters there are without ammunition.

Advices from Orenburg state that many of General Dutoff's men are without rifles, but do terrible execution in Bolshevikist ranks by charging with sabres. It is reported that Bolshevik forces plan to recapture Perm, which was taken from them last month by General Gaidar's Siberian and Czechoslovak troops. The only real arsenal in the Ural region is at Perm, the former Russian government refusing to establish arsenals in Siberia.

FRENCH TRADE THREATENED

Edward N. Hurley Says Germany Will Go After Business.

Paris, Jan. 27.—France now is faced with a commercial struggle with Germany, Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States Shipping board, declared at a Franco-American dinner, and must prepare to meet German competition, which will be organized with the energies formerly devoted to making war. The end of the war, Mr. Hurley declared, cannot be considered as having come until France is entirely rehabilitated commercially.

\$10,500,000 FOR HOSPITALS

Public Health Service Bill Reported Favorably to House.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A bill to appropriate \$10,500,000 for enlarging hospitals to be conducted by the Public Health Service was reported favorably to the house by the buildings committee. A minority report, presented by Representative Kreider, Pennsylvania, Mansfield, Texas, and Elliott and Bernhart, Indiana, opposed the program as unnecessary if abandoned army posts were converted into hospitals.

SUFFRAGE BEYOND PARLEY

Wilson Tells Advocates Franchise Is Domestic Problem.

Paris, Jan. 27.—President Wilson told a delegation representing the working women of France who called upon him to urge that the peace conference include women suffrage among the points of settlement that much as he sympathized with their cause, he felt it was entirely a domestic question for the several nations.

ADOPTS LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Peace Conference Approves Resolutions Providing Method for Its Foundation.

WILSON IS CHAIRMAN

American Executive and Colonel House Are On Commission Appointed to Frame Constitution for Later Consideration.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The peace conference unanimously adopted a resolution providing for the organization of a league of nations by international cooperation.

M. Clemenceau, permanent chairman of the conference, read the resolutions formulated by the Supreme War council. Following the reading of the resolutions President Wilson addressed the conference on the league of nations, followed by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Orlando of Italy.

The purpose of the league, according to the resolution, is to make secure international obligations and safeguard the nations against war.

The league is to form an integral part of the peace treaty and be open to all civilized nations favoring its aims.

To Draw Constitution.

A commission representing the associated governments was appointed to elaborate a constitution for the league, including its prerogatives.

President Wilson and Colonel House are the American members of the commission. President Wilson will be chairman.

The conference afterward made public the draft of the preliminary resolutions adopted, looking to the creation of the league.

The draft calls for the appointment of a commission composed of two representatives each of the five great powers and five representatives of the other powers to inquire and report on the responsibility of the authors of the war.

This commission also shall inquire into breaches of laws and customs of war committed by Germany and her allies on land and sea and in the air during the war as well as the degree of responsibility for these offenses attaching to particular members of the enemy forces "including members of the general staffs and others," however highly placed.

BIG POWERS NAME ENVOYS

Delegates on the League of Nations Are Made Public.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The delegates of the great powers on the league of nations, it was learned, will be:

United States—President Wilson and Colonel Edward M. House.

Great Britain—Lord Robert Cecil and General Jan Christian Smuts.

France—Leon Bourgeois and Ferdinand L. Arnaude, dean of the faculty of law of the University of Paris.

Italy—Premier Orlando and Vittorio Scialoja.

Japan—Viscount Chinda and K. Ochiai.

The delegates of the small nations will be announced later.

RECREATION FOR WOUNDED

Red Cross and Surgeon General Join Hands in Forty Army Hospitals.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Plans for cooperation between the American Red Cross and the surgeon general of the army in providing recreational activities in forty reconstruction hospitals were announced here. Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell of Columbia university, in charge of the undertaking, has started on a tour of hospitals of the Atlantic seaboard, where wounded soldiers are being nursed back to health.

BLAST KILLS NINE PERSONS

Sixteen Others Injured When Explosive-Laden Wagon Hits Rut.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 27.—Nine persons were killed and sixteen seriously injured when a wagon containing a quantity of explosive struck a rut while being driven through the residence section of Big Heart, Okla.

Six houses were demolished and scarcely a window in the town was left unbroken.

HUNS LOST 203 SUBMARINES

Allies Destroyed 193, Sinking 120, With All Men on Board.

London, Jan. 27.—Germany lost 203 submarines during the war. Of that number 193 were sunk by the Allies, 120 of them being destroyed with all on board. It is said that on the average half of the crews of the remaining 73 perished.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Mild.
Forecast for the week—The temperature will be near or above normal until near end of the week, when weather will become much colder. Local snows and rains Monday or Tuesday, and again about Thursday with intervals of fair weather.

Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
January 26, maximum 31, minimum 22. Reading in evening, 26. West wind. Clear.
January 27, maximum 31, minimum 18. Reading in evening, 30. Southwest wind. Clear. Sunshine.
January 28, maximum during the night, 19.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. At Tschumperlin of St. Cloud is in the city today.

George Trent went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Judge Ezra R. Smith of Crosby was in the city today.

William Stearns of Ironton was in the city on business.

J. G. Durenberger of Perham was in the city on business.

Miss Sigrid Stendal, operated on for appendicitis, is recovering.

J. P. Anderson of the Gordon mine at Ironton was in town today.

Walker high basketball team defeated 7 to 4 by Pine River high.

Richard Jones, leader of the dry forces in the state, was in Brainerd on Friday.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith-Sleeper Block, 226tf

Mrs. A. C. Taylor, mother of E. E. Taylor, returned today from an extended visit in Harlan, Iowa.

Mrs. Henry Peterson and little daughter Irene of Pillager were week end visitors at the home of A. J. Temple.

Mrs. E. L. Steiger, guest of her mother Mrs. John Murphy, returned this afternoon to her home in Minneapolis.

Richard Johnson of Ironton was in the city today. He will be remembered as manager of Ironton's baseball team.

Last payments on installments of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds should be paid to the banks of the city on Friday, January 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quam of Walker made a trip to Brainerd Saturday and stayed over Sunday there—Cass County Pioneer.

J. P. Saunders of Backus, busy the past month in land surveys in the northern part of the state, was in Brainerd today.

Mrs. John Harding of Fargo, N. D., is a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler at the Ransford hotel.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 641m

J. P. Early, visiting his family in the city, returned this afternoon to Morgan Park, Duluth, where he is employed at the steel plant.

Mrs. E. A. Bowers returned yesterday afternoon from Brainerd where she had been visiting for several days—Royalton Banner.

Rev. Eloi G. Carlson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, went to

Pine River this afternoon where he will hold services at 4 o'clock today.

George Paine of Pasco, Wash., brother of Miss Kitty Paine, has been promoted to stationery storekeeper at the St. Paul headquarters of the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. A. G. Bacon has nearly recovered from her recent illness and is only waiting for the weather to improve to venture out and about town again.—Pillager Herald.

The Brainerd Rifle club will hold its annual meeting Wed. evening, January 29, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Officers will be elected and reports made.

E. O. Mathers, charged with breach of the peace, was fined \$100 or 30 days in jail. He had a liberty bond in his possession which he converted into cash and paid his fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Korsmo of 11th and East Oak streets are the parents of a nine pound baby boy and the family circle is happy over the stork's visit.

The First State bank of Pequot reopened on January 25. W. H. Cloud and other stockholders made good any shortage, said F. E. Pearson, state superintendent of banks.

P. B. Peterson went to Brainerd on the afternoon train Wednesday to consult a doctor about his sore rib still painful him, the result of his auto accident last fall.—Pillager Herald.

Don't forget the Lyceum at the Swedish Lutheran church Thursday Evening, Jan. 30th. Hear

SERGEANT BOYLE
Direct from France

He has seen real service and lost one leg. Tickets at Folsom's Music Store.

John Cochran saw a robin Sunday, while catching a pickerel in the Mississippi river. This beats all the weather records in Mr. Cochran's experience. To prove his exploit he had his picture taken by his daughter Mrs. J. B. Templeton.

The meeting of the pastors and laymen of the various churches which was called for this evening to adopt plans for an association, is postponed for one week. Meeting to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 3rd at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mrs. Ernest Butler of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived last night by way of St. Paul, having come to join her husband who is managing the Ransford hotel. Mrs. Butler expressed herself as delighted with Brainerd and its surroundings and the spring-like weather.

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE
K. A. Gustafson's stand, Southeast Brainerd. Good opportunity for some one wanting to get into a nice little business. Must be sold at once. Snap for somebody.
W. H. CLEARY, Trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tschumperlin of this city received the sad news of the death of their aunt, Mrs. C. Grandmeyer, formerly of St. Cloud, at Brainerd Saturday. The old settlers will remember her as one of St. Cloud's prominent women years ago.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

Representative Tim Perry of Morrison county has introduced a sled bill in the house providing for widening of all sleds to standard width, so they will track the same as a wagon or automobile. He is on the roads committee and will work to have roads made and maintained all the year around.

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Saturday evening. There were 5 help wanted, 4 for rent, 14 for sale and 3 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each insertion thereafter.

The Little Falls high school basketball quint has taken a step nearer the district championship by defeating the speery St. Cloud team in Little Falls 29 to 18. At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 13 in favor of St. Cloud. The refereeing of C. W. Deering of Crosby in the first team game was very fair and impartial, not a single decision being questioned. The second team of Little Falls defeated St. Cloud second team 14 to 7.

The 1920 meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial Association will be held in St. Cloud. The summer session went to Bemidji. W. E. Verity, editor of the Wadena Pioneer



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Journal, was elected president; Henry Z. Mitchell, editor of the Bemidji Sentinel, vice president. A. G. Rutledge was re-elected secretary for the eleventh successive time. Chas. T. Kelly of Menasha, H. M. Wheelock of Fergus Falls and H. T. Phillips of Mahanomen were elected on the executive committee.



Consoling Thought.
"What is this fearful looking monster?"
"A dinosaur. It dates back to the—"
"Never mind about looking up its age. There is quite enough satisfaction for me in the knowledge that I can drive my motorcar all over this blessed country of ours and never run into a beast like that."

The Adversity of Genius.
"I'll tell you, gentlemen," shouted the lecturer, "this is an age when genius is recognized."
"It certainly is," interrupted a seedy-looking chap with the mournful moustache in the front row. "That's why everybody slips down a side street till it goes by."

A Mystery.
Newedd—Did you spend as much money as this before I married you?
Mrs. Newedd—Why, yes.
Newedd—Then I can't understand why your father went on so when I took you away from him.—Boston Transcript.

Promises.
"I am afraid you have been unable to keep your promises."
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "some promises are like eggs. You've got to break 'em to get at the inside facts and then keeping them becomes out of the question."

Not Definite Enough.
Jones—Do you remember me lending you \$5 or \$10 some six or eight months ago?
Brown—Great Scott, man! Do you expect to raise money on such ambiguous statements of fact as that?—Akron Times.

FIVE YOUNGER THAN AMERICA
This Country by No Means Most Juvenile of the Nations Engaged in the War.

The average man thinks the United States is the youngest nation that was actively engaged in the war that practically ended with the recent signing of the armistice with Germany. As a matter of fact, it is one of the older nations engaged in the war.

The most recently formed nations that have taken part in the struggle are Roumania, Bulgaria, and Serbia, which were given their independence of Turkey about forty years ago. They had existed before, though not precisely in the limits of today, but they had been long under Turkish rule.

Next in youth is Germany. Of course there has been a Germany for twenty centuries or longer, but at first the name described the territory in which various entirely independent tribes

lived and afterward it described a federation so loosely joined together that its states were as often fighting each other as in alliance with each other. Still later—about fifty years ago—Germany was divided into two federations, but both combined against France in 1870. The German empire was established in 1871 and Germany was never really a nation before that time.

Next comes Italy, which became a kingdom in 1860 or 1861. Of course Italian history is older than the history of any other country in Europe except Greece, but the earlier history of Italy was the history of Rome, which overflowed the boundaries of the peninsula and conquered the greater part of the known world. But less than sixty years ago what is now Italy was divided into four states. It was consolidated about fifty-eight years ago, though a small strip of territory was left to the pope. This was taken during the war between France and Germany and the capital of the united nation was moved to Rome.

So five of the nations taking an active part in the war are younger than the United States, which had existed as an independent government nearly one hundred years before the German empire was established. Of course the states of Germany are older than the United States, but the German empire is not.

If Greece were considered as taking an active part in the war she would be added to the list of juniors, being less than a century old. France, Great Britain, Russia, and Austria are the only nations participating in the war that are older than the United States unless Portugal's participation is considered active enough to count in the list.

THREE MEN FOUND GUILTY

Are Convicted of Assault on Red Cross Worker.

Glencoe, Minn., Jan. 27.—After being out 14 hours, the jury in the Dr. A. P. Royer assault case, returning a verdict of guilty against Rufus Graupmann, Walter Brinkman and Alfred Hanson, indicted by the McLeod county grand jury for assault in the second degree. The same charges, placed against Frank Donnan, driver of the car in which the assailants of the aged Red Cross secretary made their escape, was quashed on testimony of the defendant that he knew nothing of the plan to attack and beat Royer.

Paradox.
Said the facetious observer: "After all there are few things that make a girl's heart warm toward you like her tears."

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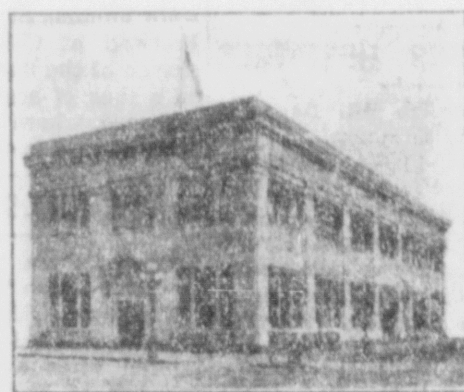


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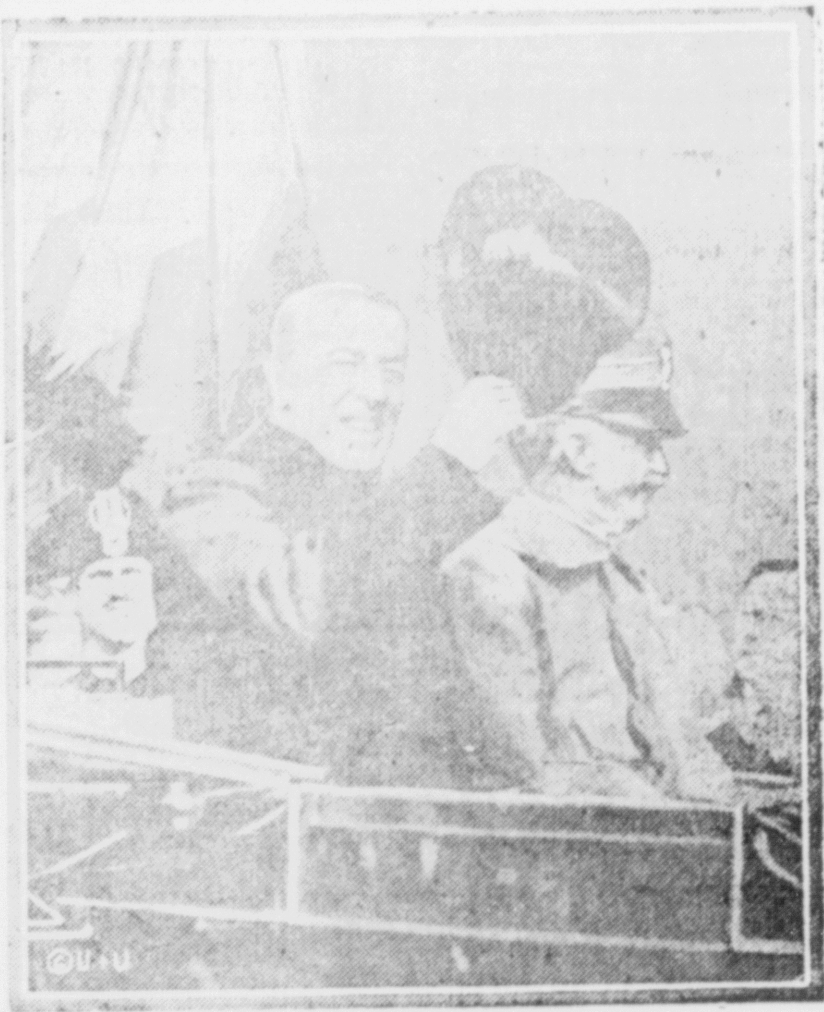
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Aircraft Star Utilizes Talents in Production of "Shark Monroe"

To play the star role and also direct the picture is a large order, but William S. Hart does both most excellently in "Shark Monroe," his latest Aircraft Picture to be produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, which will be shown at the Best theatre today. The stellar role is that of Shark Monroe, the captain of "The Gull," a sealing schooner and the story tells how Shark comes to love a beautiful girl from the east, and how he follows her up the Great White Trail, in Alaska, where he rescues her from a "buzzard" of the north," proves his courage and wins her love. It is an unusually thrilling picture, finely produced and has an exceptionally brilliant cast of screen players.

In a Restaurant.

"Walter, bring me a glass of water. I want to strengthen this soup."

At the Best Tomorrow

Carrying a patriotic message to men and women citizens of the country, "Come On In," an excellent John Emerson-Anita Loos production which is the vehicle that introduces Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex to Paramount audiences, will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow. Aside from the loftiness of its theme, "Come on In" is essentially a dramatic photoplay which will hold the interest of the most blasé theatre-goer.

At the Best Tomorrow

How a pair of slippers can cause more trouble than any jealous husband can handle is humorously told in Constance Talmadge's latest Select Picture, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," in which she is presented by Lewis J. Selznick. The picture will be seen at the Best theatre tomorrow.

Scrappy Pair.

"I was single, and had a dog's life," said the widower. "I married and had a cat and dog's."—Exchange.

WOMAN'S REALM

BOILERMAKERS ANNUAL DANCE

Nineteenth Annual Function at the Gardner Hall Promises to be a Big Success

THE COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Hall Will be Nicely Decorated for the Occasion, Being Near Washington's Birthday

The Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America, Union No. 116, will give their nineteenth annual ball at Gardner auditorium on Friday evening, February 21. The Blue Ribbon orchestra will play.

The general committee includes Dean White, Eli Caron, Wm. Gustafson, Ari Gattie and Wm. Irvin.

The hall will be nicely decorated for the occasion, coming so near to Washington's birthday. Committees are working energetically to make the occasion a success such as all the other dances have been in the past.

Busy Bee Class

The Busy Bee class of the Evangelical association was entertained by Miss Stella Rudolph at her home last Friday evening. The greater part of the evening was spent in music. A short business session was held after which a delicious luncheon was served. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Alpha Chapter

The Alpha Chapter No. 23, Order Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting this evening. There will be installation of officers and refreshments will be served.

Mission Society

The Mission society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of P. A. Nelson, Elm street Northeast. This is the annual meeting.

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

A Dispatch subscriber left a jar of sauer kraut on the desk after paying his subscription and the jar has been viewed with misgiving since then. The sauer kraut is still in the sizzling stage and at any moment the cap may fly off and scatter the contents.

Sunday was a fine warm day and there was considerable talk about spring gardens.

It was a bull and not two cows killed. The Pillager Herald remarks that their reporter got matters badly mixed last week and could not have possibly recovered from his trip to Little Falls, where he reported the roof of the Denzer barn had fallen and killed two cows. The barn roof did not fall at all, but the cattle ate a hole in the haystack and it caved in and suffocated a two year old bull.

LIBERIA IS REACHING OUT

Tribes of That Country, It Is Said, Are Accepting the Teachings of the Missionaries.

Pienyone Gbe Wolo, a Liberian of the Kru tribe, who graduated from Columbia university, says:

There never has been a scientific census of Liberia, but the population is estimated at from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000, and not more than 15,000 are American-Liberians, the descendants of liberated slaves. The remainder belong to tribes which speak four different languages and offer only nominal submission to the government. The Kru elect their kings by the selection of the most available man of the royal house. In the Jarroway tribe the king is an absolute monarch for the reign of six years, and is then put to death. Other tribes also follow different customs.

The tribes do not acknowledge the government of Monrovia, because they feel that it does not protect them. By treaty the United States government is required to help the American-Liberians against the tribes, and in 1912 this country helped put down a rebellion of the Kru.

The constitution of Liberia has a literacy test, which has heretofore excluded most of the natives from voting, as the central government is unable to undertake their education. The Girbas are being taught by Episcopal missionaries, and the Fullings, who are Mohammedans, are also gaining the franchise. The Kru are very ambitious and are also catching up. There are more than 50 Liberians of the native tribes studying in the United States.

THRILLING SCENES

Superb Griffith Picture, "The Greatest Thing in Life." Firemen's Benefit

One of the most remarkable scenes that has thus far been shown on the screen, is in D. W. Griffith's new Artcraft photoplay, "The Greatest Thing in Life," with Lillian Gish in the stellar part which will be shown at the Park theatre, matinee and evening January 30 and 31.

The war has swept over a French village in which a young French-American girl, Jeanette Peret, the character portrayed by Lillian Gish, is living with her father. Hammered by the death storm from the great guns, they have taken refuge in an underground dugout.

As the French are leaving, pressed back temporarily by the Huns, a French officer shows Jeanette's father how the water jar opens with a secret spring and discloses a telephone. "When the Huns come," the lieutenant tells the old man, "You can serve France by using it."

The old man tries his best to send the message but he is wounded and his daughter undertakes to send it. With the Huns pounding at the door, killing and slaughtering as they come, the girl takes up the field telephone. At first no one will answer.

At last, when it seems as though her heart must burst, a voice comes at the other end of the telephone. It is the voice of the fastidious, dandified young lover from America whom she had flouted. That far-off "hello" heard through shot and shell, means more to her than the hope of rescue from the beasts who are beating down her door; it means that the man she loves has found his soul in the muck and glur of the trenches.

New honors await Miss Gish when this vivid and wonderful emotional scene is presented to the public. She is splendidly supported, her leading man being Robert Barron, an actor of ability and wide popularity.

Health and Height Count.

Every flying man in the United States air service has to undergo a strict medical test periodically in order that he may be classified in one of four grades. "A" men are the few who can stand air work at altitudes above 20,000 feet. "A" men can stand the strain between 15,000 and 20,000 feet, while the "B" class consists of pilots for duties between 8,000 and 15,000 feet, and the "C" group includes all airmen fit only for service between ground level and 8,000 feet. It has been found that airmen of most robust physique cannot stand the sudden changes of air pressure entailed by diving and rapid climbing for any length of time. Hence the frequent medical examinations, carried out by experts who have drawn up a carefully calculated standard of efficiency.

She Did.

She was a four-flusher, particularly as to her abilities in various sports. "Do you golf?" he asked.

"Oh, I love golf," she answered. "I play at least 36 holes twice a week."

"And how about tennis?"

"I won the woman's championship in our state."

"And do you swim?"

"The best I ever did was a half mile straight away," she replied.

Somewhat fatigued he changed to literature. "And how do you like Kipling?" he asked.

"I kipped an hour only yesterday," was her unblinking reply.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Large Offer for Map Haig Used.

Offers up to \$1,750 have been received for the map used by Sir Douglas Haig in the direction of the British armies on the western front October 8 and three following days, and sent to the lord provost of Glasgow's secretary for disposal in aid of the king's fund for disabled officers and men. The map eventually will be put up at auction.

Collar Button Causes Divorce Suit.

An elusive collar button was responsible for Andrew J. Emmert abusing his wife, Angeline Emmert, according to her testimony before a master in chancery in suing for divorce. She said when he dropped his collar button and she would not search for it he struck her. A divorce decree is recommended.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

It Depends.

Whether a woman is good-looking depends largely on whether you are speaking of her face or to her face.—Wilmington News.

Was Restless At Night.

Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles, shooting pains and other tortuous afflictions. E. W. Kitt, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 9, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I used Foley Kidney Pills as I was so restless over night with pains in the small of my back and side. They did me good." R. P. Dunn, druggist.



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The eccentric career of Jacques Lebaudy, self-styled "Emperor of Sahara," has been ended by four bullets fired by his wife at their country home at Westbury, L. I. She declares that she killed her husband, whose fortune is estimated to be at least \$40,000,000, because he threatened both her and their beautiful daughter Jacqueline, thirteen years old.

WHEN RAILROADS WERE NEW

Engineers in Charge of Construction Work Had Ideas That Now Seem a Little Peculiar.

Light on strange ideas of pioneer railroad builders was thrown by Edward S. Joubert, general solicitor of the L. & N., in a talk before the Rotary club at Louisville.

"The Lexington-Frankfort line," said he, "was built with longitudinal stone sills capped with a strip of iron, and the numerous curves, which you have all noted, are said to have been purposely introduced upon the theory that they were an advantage in enabling the conductor the more easily to see the rear of his train. The coaches were two-story affairs—women and children below and men above—and the motive power was mules to the top of the hill above Frankfort. The train was let down the hill into the city upon an incline operated by a stationary engine.

"You may be interested, in passing, to learn that with the exception of a few miles near New Orleans, which antedated it about a week, this line from Lexington to Frankfort is the oldest railroad in the United States south of the Ohio and west of the Alleghenies. It was chartered in 1830—very early in railroad history, when we remember that the first railroad in the United States was built in 1825, and the first locomotive engine was operated in 1829."

WAITING FOR ZERO

Tense Minutes Before Argonne Battle Opened.

English Officer Describes the Behavior of American Soldiers in That Fight as Wonderful—"Will Forever Honor Them."

"It was the zero hour in the Argonne," remarked Maj. H. T. Hayden, an English officer, now in this country, "when I was first impressed with the greatness of America. I happened to be detailed to an American unit. There were French and American and English soldiers there, but I was with an American command. It doesn't matter what the occasion. When the battle of the Argonne began I was in a dugout when an American officer commanding a regiment of artillery stood with his watch in his hand, counting the seconds. He had been ordered to begin firing at 5:30 in the morning. All along that line of many miles the officers of the groupings had their orders. The zero hour was 5:30. This particular officer stood waiting, waiting. I lived an age in five minutes. The seconds seemed to drag an awful length. One, two, three, four I counted. But finally zero came. This officer turned to his aid. It was not necessary. This aid, a captain, had anticipated his commander. It was a shock, the greatest and the grandest shock I ever had. Waiting, waiting for the time, I was taken off my pins when it came by the thunder of the artillery. For miles and miles and miles the guns roared. It comes only once in a lifetime, and few lifetimes, at that, to be present on such an occasion. It seemed that hell had broken loose.

"I don't know how any human being can live through such a thing, but we did. For six hours the guns spoke, and then for a brief period there was a cessation. Once more they started, and it was not until after noon that they stopped. Meantime the infantry was preparing to make its charge. I rode along the front lines of artillery in the early morning. Below I saw the American boys getting ready to make their drive. It was the most wonderful, the sublime sight I ever saw or ever expect to see. I shall never forget, because it is stamped indelibly in my brain, the enthusiasm

Poetic Justice!

and the exuberance of the American gunners. They may have had no previous training, but I shall forever honor the American artilleryman, and I shall never forget the opening of the battle of the Argonne."

The first four letters of the name Amerongen, which designates the moated castle in Holland where the former Kaiser Wilhelm II is observing the twilight of the Hohenzollerns as rulers, compose the French word meaning bitter. One might find in this a fitting reply to the name of the place where, under Frederick the Great, Hohenzollernism began its rampant career. This Potsdam castle, with its French elegance, Voltaire associations and German mechanism for raising the dinner table, the monarch named in French "Sans-Souci," (without care) and for nearly two centuries it has shone forth a brilliant example of Prussian impertinence. But now the Hohenzollerns has his cares, and no doubt they are bitter.

Cheerful Blinded Soldiers.

Cheerful news comes along from St. Dunstan's allotment holders. Here, as in other directions, the blinded soldiers are making good. E. Clarke, a poultry farmer at Edwinstowe, is winner of the first prize for the best potatoes and carrots at a local show, we read in the current number of St. Dunstan's Review, and on another page of this bright little record of the blinded soldiers' work and sport, we read: "One allotment holder, who is otherwise occupied during the day, contends that he has the advantage over ordinary sighted people, for he need not hurry home to put in an hour before dark; he can get on with it while they are in bed!"—London Mail.

Clipping from Globe.

"We mustn't overlook the fact that Austria was against us in this war," says Senator Penrose, adding, "We are in the habit of blaming everything on Germany and if we don't watch out Austria is liable to escape just penalties. Austria reminds me of Percy Jones."

"Percy Jones likes to be called a regular fellow and quite gallant," said a mutual friend to another.

"But is he gallant?" questioned the friend.

"Well, I'm not sure. He changed his mule's name from Maud to Bill so he wouldn't feel ashamed when he licked it."

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OVER SENTIMENTAL

One of the many unfortunate traits of Americans seems to be a tendency to overdo things.

This often crops out to the subsequent embarrassment of all of us.

A case in point is the returning soldier.

Let's be careful to pay them just the right sort of honor and not "dlop over."

The soldiers and sailors of this republic have done a big thing in the last twenty months.

Many of them have given up a great deal in order to do their part in the conflict. Whether they reached France or served in America, they all did well.

Now that they are returning to their homes, their futures, to a very large extent depend upon us who have remained at home.

We can help them wonderfully or we may succeed in doing them great harm. These men, if we know them rightly and we think that we do, are not looking for a lot of maudling hero worship. They do not look forward to a life of pensioned idleness nor to being petted by a thankful community.

They are returning to a man's work in their various communities whence they went forth to fight America's battles. That they have won honor for themselves and their home towns is about all that they expect to get out of it beside, of course, the satisfaction that they have played the part of patriots and real men.

When they come home they want a chance to earn a livelihood—not charity. Those who have been disabled by war will want an opportunity to help themselves so far as they can.

Those who are well will ask no favors from anybody but they will demand a chance to earn their living—and they are going to have it.

Monuments are well enough in a way but a paying job is better. Bonquets, praise and the glad hand for a season are pleasing but a job is more desirable.

Public building, highway improvements, railroad construction, farm work, all sorts of positions should be made ready for the employment of these men.

That, we believe, will be the best and most welcome thing with which we may greet the returning veterans of the great war.

Soft pedal on the laurel wreaths and pull hard on the permanent job. —Anoka Herald.

BOLSHEVISM

Bolshevism in the Russian language—we understand means government by the majority, but its practical application by the bolsheviks in Russia means government by an autocracy of thugs and criminals and rakes, who respect neither God, religion, womanhood, property rights, or any rights, except their right to pillage and destroy. The autocracy of the Czar and his bureaucrats was bad, but there was order and means of making a livelihood, but under the bolsheviks there is nothing but starvation and crime. The people who

had property have lost it all and the laboring men have lost their means of employment. What the poor peasant raises is forcibly seized when it is not hidden, and death and starvation stalk through the land.

This is the deplorable picture of stricken Russia as revealed to the world by those who are so fortunate as to escape from the districts controlled by the bolsheviks. Any recognition of these high handed criminals as a government would be disgraceful. The decent people of Russia, who constitute 80 per cent of the population, should be assisted until these criminals are deprived of their power.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," or will very soon politically, if it so desires. Only recently conservative England and now socialistic Germany have extended to women the right of suffrage. The wonderful part the women performed in the great world war induced these governments to recognize the right of women to express their choice as to how they should be governed, and surely in these democratic United States no portion of the population should have less rights than in those countries.

With the right to vote in England, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and other lesser European countries, and great progress being made towards this goal in the rest, it is up to this government to immediately confer this right upon the women of this country. A constitutional amendment has passed the house of representatives by the necessary two-thirds, and the senate should do likewise immediately, and submit it to the states for ratification by the various legislatures this winter.

It is inevitable, and the sooner it is done, the sooner it will be removed as a disturbing political issue. The greatest hindrance to the movement here has been the half-baked fanatics at Washington, who persist in injuring the cause by annoying the president and congress that they get a little personal prominence.

GET BUSY NOW

Now is the time the city council should plan improvements to the city for the coming year. Under the new charter amendment the council can and has levied about \$8,000 to pay the city's share for paving and improving the city streets and sidewalks. This sum will make it possible to do considerable paving every year until all the city streets are improved. The crushed rock streets, such as Fourth, Kingwood and Kindred, should be the first to receive attention, as they are in a disgraceful and dangerous condition. Get busy, gentlemen!

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.

Proud Mothers Marching Beside Thier Boys Wh Faced Death and Are Safe Back Home



You have seen many a picture of sweethearts' greetings at the pier when a transport brings back some of our boys who helped to push Fritz over the Rhine. Here is another picture. It shows mothers proudly marching through the streets of New York beside their sons who have just left an American warship for a decoration camp.

IN SHEER CRUELTY

Boches Operated on Prisoners Without Anesthetics.

Ample Proof That There Was No Shortage of Medical Supplies Is Evidence of Fiendishness of Hun Surgeons.

A British prisoner taken near St. Quentin in March said that all amputations in Germany were being done without anesthetics, owing to alleged shortages of them. A correspondent writes:

"On the day that the prince of Wales entered Denain and attended the service of thanksgiving in the church there I lingered behind after all the ceremonies were over and talked with the inhabitants. They had been badly treated. They were full of the stories of their legitimate woes. One old man said to me:

"'M'sieu should see the English doctor. He knows!'

"I saw him. He was a major in charge of a Canadian field ambulance. When I found him, in the huge building which he had transformed into a hospital, he was busy superintending the treatment of women and pitiful little children who had been gassed by the Boches in defiance of all the laws of humanity. There was one little fellow howling with terror. He did not wish to remain with the military. He had only known the German soldier!

"Well, then take him away, poor little chap," said the major, 'Bring him back three times a day to be dressed.'

"Then the major and I talked of the successful Canadian attack and of the condition of the town when it had been taken. It was not a pretty story. It was, in fact, a terrible indictment against the Boche.

"They starved the civilians. The only meat they gave them in three years was three dead mules. And all the time their own officers were living on the best."

"Then there was shortage?"

"Oh, yes, there was a shortage; but the German officers did not feel it."

"And their other supplies? Your line, for instance—medical supplies?"

"The major laughed.

"Come with me," he said, 'and I'll show you a field medical cart that we captured just as they were driving it off. It is one of the most wonderful things I have ever seen.'

"We went into the transport yard and here we found something like a Scotch cart with a closed-in top, bearing the Red Cross on its sides. The major let down the back flap and we saw a series of drawers, like an enlarged card-index file cabinet. He pulled one out.

"Look at that," he said, 'There you have most of the drugs we have been short of for months—and have them in profusion. Morphine, chloroform—anything you like. It is the most perfect thing of its kind I have ever seen. You could sell that cart's cargo in England for its weight in gold. It contains some of the most valuable and rarest synthetic drugs in the world. It is treasure trove. . . . Like a souvenir? Here, then—here's a case of a dozen phials of morphine—or chloroform—or antipyrin.'

"That was in a field medical cart! If such a supply of rare drugs could be sent up practically to the front line, what must the German have had in his rear hospitals? What, then, can be his excuse for amputating the limbs of our wounded prisoners without anesthetics? Can it have been anything but wanton cruelty?"

"That field medical cart is the evidence!"—Boston Transcript.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS BUSY

Party Leaders Believe Extra Session Will Be Necessary in the Spring.

SUPPLY BILLS BEHIND

House Has Passed Only Six of the Sixteen Regular Appropriation Measures and the Senate Has Acted on None.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the view of both Democratic and Republican leaders, an extra session of congress next spring now seems certain.

Managers of both parties said they did not believe it would be possible to pass all pressing legislation before the expiration of this congress on March 4. Most leaders believe the new session will begin in May.

With but 31 working days of the present session remaining, appropriation bills are to be rushed this week. Only six of the 16 regular supply bills have been passed by the house and none by the senate. Besides the regular appropriation measures several special money bills, including the new deficiency measure and the \$750,000,000 request of the railroad administration, await action.

Measures on Peace.

Much general legislation also is on the calendars, with the railroad, unemployment, naval program and other questions being pressed for solution. International affairs also are receiving much attention in the senate and additional addresses on matters connected with the peace conference are planned this week. Speakers will include Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the foreign relations committee in favor of a league of nations.

Legislation to validate war contracts aggregating about \$2,750,000,000 will be taken by the senate, with a lively dispute in prospect over the house bill and the substitute framed by the military committee. The annual postoffice and rivers and harbors bills will be reported and their consideration is expected to follow passage of the war contract legislation.

In the house, the agriculture appropriation bill is to be taken up, to be followed by the deficiency measure appropriating \$285,000,000 and providing for reductions of about \$15,000,000,000 in war authorizations.

Final legislative action is expected early in the week on the administration bill, appropriating \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe and the Near East, which is now in conference.

WARNS AGAINST TAX SHARKS

Revenue Commissioner Roper Announces Advisory Service.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Revenue Commissioner Roper, in explaining that the government planned to establish in every community a free advisory service to aid citizens in determining the proper amount of their taxes, warned the public against "income tax experts."

These persons, he said, have been soliciting business in many communities on the ground that they could show clients how to reduce their payments.

LARGE AMOUNT IN STORAGE

Commercial Stocks of Wheat Double Those of Year Ago.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Commercial stocks of wheat by 9,303 firms on Jan. 1, were more than twice as large as reported a year ago. There was a reduction in the amount of corn and oats and an increase in rye and barley.

Figures announced by the Department of Agriculture showed that holdings of these concerns and wholesales amounted to 191,775,417 bushels of wheat.

REPORTS 1,400 AGITATORS

Argentine Authorities Put Prisoners All Aboard One Ship.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 27.—Fourteen hundred prisoners charged with Maximalist activities, are on board a cruiser here awaiting deportation, according to secret service operatives.

The majority of them are Russian Jews. Some Spaniards are among the number.

PACIFIC SAILORS SENT EAST

Mare Island Contingent to Help Man German Transport Ships.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 27.—Fifteen hundred sailors at the Mare Island navy yard have been ordered east to help man the German ships which will be utilized in bringing American troops home and taking supplies abroad. It was announced here.

New Models Being Prepared.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Navy department has sent word to all ships and stations that the bill providing medals or other decorations to be awarded officers and men for distinguished service during the war, now only awaits the President's signature. Designs for the second and third class have been accepted, but the submitted design for the medal of honor, the first decoration, awarded only for gallantry in action, has been disapproved and new models are being prepared.

British Officer Who Will Wed Princess Patricia



COMMANDER ALEX. RAMSAY

This is the first photograph received in this country of Commander Alexander Ramsay, whose engagement to Princess Patricia of Connaught, daughter of the former governor general of Canada and cousin of King George, was announced recently. He served with the British forces in the Dardanelles campaign and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Too Much Arithmetic.

Uncle Mose Lightfoot approached a clerk in the drug store and inquired: "Got any three-cent stamps?"

"No," the clerk replied, "we're all out of threes."

"Dat's too bad," said Uncle Mose, "emuse dis letter ought to go out tonight."

"We have plenty of twos."

"But dis letter goes out of town."

"And we have plenty of ones."

"But one won't take it."

"Couldn't you put on a two and a one?"

"Huh?"

"Or three ones?"

As the old dorky ambled toward the door he scratched his head and answered:

"Maybe I could; maybe I could; but I ain't got no time to be foolin' round trying to add up."—Youngstown Telegram.

He Knows Whereof He Speaks

J. F. Harper, 416 Navarre St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "I consider Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely the best cough remedy on the market. I know whereof I speak, having tried it my own family. Your remedy acts quickly and relief is permanent." Good for colds, coughs, croup. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

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TOMORROW

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IN

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It is a bright and humorous story of Mr. and Mrs. Leffingwell in which two pairs of handsomely embroidered slippers play a prominent part and serve to make the jealous Mr. Leffingwell believe his wife is carrying on an affair with another man.

Also

Weekly News Reel

Matinee Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

The boy had a streak of "yellow" but he made "Big Bill" show the white feather.

ALSO

EDUCATIONAL REEL

Matinee Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each week.

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Chinese as Rice Growers. The Chinese introduced rice culture to Hawaii, and they are still the chief rice growers of the islands. They first planted sugar cane at the "Crossroads of the Pacific" and manufactured sugar, and when the Hawaiians began to cease the cultivation of taro it was the Chinese who became the taro planters.

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WOODHEAD MOTOR Co.
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GUILFORD G. MANTOR HAS PASSED AWAY

Identified Many Years With the Woolworth Co. Stores Brainerd, Fargo, Ironwood, Mich.

FUNERAL TO BE AT BRAINERD

Was Son of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Mantor, Has Two Brothers in War Service

Guilford G. Mantor died at Ironwood, Michigan, at noon Sunday, January 26, 1919.

He was manager of the F. W. Woolworth & Company store at Ironwood, Mich. He was sick but a short time with influenza and pneumonia.

He had been employed during several years last past by F. W. Woolworth & Co., first at Brainerd, later at Fargo and prior to going to the management of the store at Ironwood, in July 1918, was manager of a store at Crookston, Minn., about two years.

He leaves a widow and two little girls, and is also survived by his father and mother, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Mantor, of Brainerd, and his two brothers, Maurice and George, both of whom are in France, Maurice in the U. S. navy and George in the U. S. army.

Guilford was born at Brainerd May 27, 1888, and grew up in this city. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus lodge in this city. Members of the K. C. order at both Ironwood and at Brainerd have rendered kind services.

Interment will be at Brainerd. It is not yet known when the funeral services will be held.

E. J. Cook, of this city, a friend of the family, left on the early train this morning for Ironwood, Mich., to take charge of arrangements.

PVT. THOS. BROWN

In Letter to His Mother, Mrs. E. J. Brown, 324 Front St., Tells of War Experiences

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. E. J. Brown, 324 Front street, Private Thomas Brown tells of war experiences. He is in Co. D, 5th Ammunition Train, A. E. F., A. P. O. 745, serving in France. Mrs. Brown has two more sons in service. Leo Brown who was wounded—and Willis J. Brown now at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

Private Thos. Brown writes: "I will write you a few lines today, Nov. 26th, to let you know I am getting along. I'm well and hope you are the same. I haven't heard word from you for a long time. I would like to hear from you once in a while.

"My Division, the Fifth, has started for the Rhine and we will too in a day or so. I'm on the St. Mihiel front, been there since August 25th, four months of shell fire, and I'm glad it's over with.

"I have been going night and day since the armistice was signed, cleaning up the ammunition and taking it to shipping points. They are sending it back to the rear. It's hard telling when we will go back to the States. I think perhaps we will go home next spring.

"I am in the best of health and able to be on the job. I haven't heard from Willis for some time. The last I heard he was at Camp Lewis. Well, mother, I can't think of any more to write and so will close, hoping to hear from you soon and I remain, as ever, your loving son, Thomas."

Private Brown enclosed general orders No. 75 citing the Fifth division for forcing against the enemy in position. In crossing of the river Meuse near Dun and near Brulles, building bridges and swimming the river in face of machine and artillery fire and advancing nine kilometers. Thirty-seven cannon, 451 machine guns and over 300 prisoners were captured. The division gave a fine example of what could be done when ordered to go to the full extent of its power. To the north and south it went out of its sector and took additional territory.

DIG SALE OF GOODS

Johnson Brothers Going Out of Business Sale Conducted by C. B. Monroe of Flick Sales

One of the most noteworthy and successful sales of the city is the closing out of business sale conducted by C. B. Monroe of the Flick Sales Co. of Minneapolis. Advertised liberally in the Dispatch Daily and Weekly, the sale attracted hundreds from Brainerd and the county and over \$5,000 worth of merchandise was sold the first day on Saturday.

The sales force was kept on the jump all Saturday and when 9 o'clock came the doors had to be shut and many, unable to get in, were at the store early Monday morning.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Berg vs Solberg to the Jury, Group of Railway Cases Next on Call

In district court before Judge W. S. McClenahan, the case of Ole Berg vs Solberg, the case of Ole Berg vs Lauris P. Solberg went to the jury near the noon hour. This and the following case of Lovise N. Berg vs the same defendant, concerned suits for damages alleged to have been caused by a runaway when defendant's car, alleged to have been driven at a fast rate of speed, scared the team of Berg and pitched out Berg and his sister-in-law, Swanson & Swanson were attorneys for the plaintiffs and M. E. Ryan and Judge A. R. Holman of Pequot for the defendant.

The next cases on the call take in all Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International railway cases, the court having grouped these at the time of holding the preliminary call of cases when court started.

BRAINERD HIGH 18, STAPLES HIGH 12

Brainerd defeated Staples at Staples last Saturday to the tune of 18 to 12. Staples this year is represented by a very strong team and had great hopes of defeating the defenders of the local high.

The game started out with both teams playing stellar ball. In the next few moments of play, Reid secured the first basket from the foul line and after that it was Brainerd in the lead, with honors divided between Higbe, Reid and Cunningham. The first half ended with Brainerd in the lead, 11 to 4.

The second half started with both sides determined to win at all costs. In the beginning of this half, Henry Nelson, star guard of Brainerd, dislocated his knee and had to be carried from the floor. In all probabilities, he will be out of the game for at least two weeks and for which Brainerd will greatly miss his services. Warner took his position at guard and played a creditable game during the time he played.

The last half was very exciting and interesting with both teams playing on even terms. The team work of Brainerd, though, was largely responsible for the defeat with every one playing a steady game.

This coming week Brainerd has an open date, but a week from this coming Saturday St. Cloud plays here, at which time the biggest game of the season will be played.

This was the line-up Saturday: Cunningham if Davenport Higbe if St. Pierre Held if Erickson Nelson-Warner if Read Bakke if Williams

Field goals, Erickson 2, St. Pierre 2, Davenport 1, Higbe 3, Reid 2, Cunningham 2; fouls, Cunningham 3 out of 5, Erickson 2 out of 9. Referee Hall, Little Falls.

The second teams did not play. There was an exciting game between two girls teams from Wadena and Staples, Wadena winning 7 to 6.

PVT. JESSE VAN HORN

Writes his Friend Nels Christianson of Merrifield, Now in German Territory

In a letter to his friend, Nels Christianson of Merrifield, Private Jesse Van Horn of H. Q. Co. 18th Infantry, A. E. F., A. P. O. 729, writes from Nogenodorf, Germany, under date of December 19 that he is "still all together and getting along fine." He is now across the Rhine. It took a month's hiking to get there and they have been in quarters for the past week. The boys do not know how long they will be there, but hope it won't be long.

"This is sure better than dodging those big shells and bullets, but I thought some time I wouldn't be able to dodge them, they were so close. I was sure in some big battles and came out all right, but it was only just luck. This is a fine looking country and I sure have seen some of it. I have traveled over the country in trucks, trains and walking. Was on the go all the time, not more than two weeks in any one place at a time.

"I suppose you have lots of snow now and cold. It has not frozen here but three or four times. This trip is worth a good deal to one. It has been cloudy and raining for the last two weeks and is turning cooler. The people have treated us fine since we struck German soil."

To Ward Off Illness

If you are bloated, languid or lazy have "the blues" headaches, palpitation, biliousness, bad breath, gas, constipation or indigestion, you will feel better in the morning if you take a Foley Cathartic Tablet tonight. This is a wholesome laxative and cleansing physic that acts without inconvenience, griping or nausea. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Y. M. C. A. IS A BUSY PLACE NOW

General Secretary Extends Three Months' Free Privileges to Returned Soldiers

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

Hot Water Tank to Take Care of the Baths, New Gym and Swimming Pool Planned

The N. P. railway Y. M. C. A. is a busy place these days, for General Secretary D. T. Lawrence has given out thirty-nine three months free tickets to all returning soldiers who reside in Brainerd or who live in the country near enough to use the privileges, and all soldiers whether living here or not are welcome at the Y. M. C. A.

Just at present there is being installed a large hot water tank to take care of the baths. The Y. M. C. A. never looked so prosperous as it does now. "Everybody is boosting," said Secretary Lawrence. "We soon will have a new gym and a swimming pool."

ROLL OF HONOR

Goodwin B. Olson returned this afternoon to Camp Grant, Ill., where he is connected with the medical detachment of the hospital service.

Private Barney Larson has returned from Camp Wadsworth, N. C., where he was in coast artillery service.

Corporal Raymond R. Haake, who is at Quantico, Virginia, recovering from an operation, is expected home shortly on furlough.

Lee Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shipp, is home on a short furlough from Middletown, Penn., where he is in the aero squadron.

Second Lieutenant James Clark Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hayes, is home from Camp Grant, Ill. He has been put on the reserve list and has not been discharged.

Lee Bennett, who fought in the front lines and trenches in France, is expected home at Pillager soon to again take over the Pillager Herald. An editorial in the paper remarks that having the typesetting done in another town by linotype often caused mistakes, but with Bennett again at the helm, this will be done away with.

LOST BY ONE POINT

D. T. Lawrence's Y. M. C. A. Basketball Quint Loses 14 to 15 to All-Stars of Crosby

D. T. Lawrence's Y. M. C. A. basketball quint lost its game with Swede Erickson's All-Stars of Crosby at the range town by an eye lash or to be exact, by one point, the score reading 14 to 15. It was fast playing from start to finish. The first half stood 8 to 2 in favor of the Brainerd boys. In the second half Lawrence's men held on grimly for ten long minutes to the tie score of 14 to 14. Twenty-five Brainerd fans accompanied the team.

When the game was over, Manager Swede Erickson had ascertained that he was not the only basketball manager that had an All-Star team on his hands.

Here is the line-up: Y. M. C. A.—A. Dillan, if; Capt. J. Olson, if; H. Croswell, if; O. Hubbard, if; C. White, if; M. Rosenberg, Sub.

Crosby—Nelson, if; Dibble, if; Bergreen, if; Lewis, if; Crosby, if; Lamb, sub; Oils, sub. Field goals, Brainerd, Croswell 2, Olson 2; Crosby, Nelson 2, Dibble 1, Crosby 1; fouls, Olson 4 out of 5, White 1 out of 1, Croswell 6 out of 1, Nelson 2 out of 4, Dibble 1 out of 2; personal fouls, Dillan 1, Olson 3, Croswell 2, Hubbard 1, Nelson 2, Bergreen 1, Crosby 3; technical fouls, Dibble 2, Crosby 2; referee, Deering; timekeepers, D. T. Lawrence and Erickson; scorer, McGarry; time of halves, 20 minutes; score, Crosby 15, Brainerd 14; substitutions, Rosenberg for Olson.

WM. SEAFIELD SICK

Well Known Mining and Exploration Man of Ironton, to be Operated on in City

Wm. Seafeld, head of the Seafeld Exploration Co. of Ironton and other industries and a well known Elk, known in the city, Duluth and the ranges, was brought to Brainerd on Sunday to be operated on. It was only recently that Mr. Seafeld recovered from a severe attack of Spanish influenza during the epidemic on the range.

LONG LAKE INS. CO.

Holds Election of Officers at Chamber of Commerce Rooms on Last Saturday Afternoon

The Long Lake Mutual Insurance Co. elected officers at their annual meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Saturday afternoon, January 25. The officers are: President—G. S. McCulloch. Vice-President—F. G. Fredstrom. Secretary—Henry Bouck. Treasurer—Anton Weber. Directors—Ed Phillips, George Fruth, D. C. Henderson, Leon Meyers and T. C. Pointon.

J. O. BENTALL TO COUNTY JAIL

Convicted on Charge of Obstructing Selective Draft Law, Sentences Starts Feb. 2

SOCIALIST NOMINEE GOVERNOR

A Second Charge Drew Five Years in Federal Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth

J. O. Bentall, convicted on charges involving obstruction of the selective draft law and the espionage act, and under sentence for one year to the Crow Wing county jail, was notified today to appear at the jail Feb. 2 and begin serving his sentence. Bentall was formerly the socialist party candidate for governor of Minnesota.

Bentall was found guilty in October, 1917, of encouraging John Kasube, a laborer on his farm near Litchfield, to ignore the selective draft and of helping to conceal the non-registration. An appeal to the United States supreme court was lost when the case was urged in the United States circuit court of appeals in St. Louis last November.

Following his first conviction Bentall was tried on charges of "attempting to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny and refusal of duty in the military forces of the United States," growing out of speeches he made near Hutchinson. He was convicted and sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. His appeal in this case is still pending.

PARALLEL FOUND

Thos. H. Parson of Pillager Herald Says January of 1877 Equalled the Present One

There is nothing new in Nature, all one has to do is to go back far enough in the archives of history and a parallel can be found, as witness the researches of Editor Thomas H. Parson of the Pillager Herald who has unearthed this on the weather: April weather in January in Minnesota is not of usual occurrence. The oldest residents can't remember the winter of 1877, when farmers could plow all winter and no snow fell until March in Nobles county. It was that open winter and the continued freezing and thawing that destroyed the grasshoppers' eggs and Minnesota boasted of a 40 million bushels of wheat in '77. Does Dr. Foster and Uncle Edwin Clark remember the winter of 1877?

NO FISH HOUSE LICENSE

Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle Arrested Leo Mattson at Hamlet Lake

Leo Mattson was fined \$10 and costs by Judge A. J. Crope at Deerwood for using a fish house without license on Hamlet lake, the complaint being made by Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle of Brainerd.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Caroline Grandelmeyer to be Buried from St. Francis Catholic Church, Requiem High Mass

Relatives are arriving in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Grandelmeyer which will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis Catholic church. Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney celebrating requiem high mass. Active and honorary pallbearers were being selected Monday.

WOMAN FINED

Mrs. Ruth Erath of Bay Lake Charged with Catching and Selling Crappies from Stocked Lake

Mrs. Ruth Erath of Bay Lake was fined \$5 and costs for selling crappies from a stocked lake. Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle testified to buying a number of fish from the woman and her trial followed before Judge A. J. Crope of Deerwood.

Hunting Trouble.

When a man is looking for trouble he doesn't have to go to the dictionary to find it. He can get it in the telephone directory.

New White Goods

For, Waists, Skirts, Dresses

You who do your sewing early will find our new white goods altogether to your liking. There is a wide variety of weaves, heavy and sheer qualities and splendid price assortment.

You will find our qualities for white skirts very pleasing.

Our Store Closes at 5:30
Except Saturdays and Paydays

H. F. Michael Co.

BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

Wm. Henderson Charged With Striking Henry McCarthy, Fort Ripley Blacksmith on Head

USING A SLEDGE HANDLE

McCarthy in Hospital at Little Falls. Taken There in Unconscious State

Following a hearing before Judge W. F. Wieland, Wm. Henderson of Fort Ripley, charged with striking Henry McCarthy of Ft. Ripley, blacksmith, over the head with a sledge handle, was bound over to the grand jury.

The encounter followed an argument in Fort Ripley and as a result McCarthy was taken to the nearest hospital, St. Gabriel's at Little Falls, and Henderson was picked up by Special Officer Freisinger at the Little Falls station, and lodged in the county jail, later being turned over to the Crow Wing county authorities.

McCarthy when brought to the hospital was in a semi-unconscious condition, suffering from hemorrhages of the head. Later he was considerably improved and the wounds are not expected to prove serious unless complications should set in, said Dr. Fortier.

PVT. J. W. McMANNIS

Stationed on Sinzig on the Rhine in Germany. "Writes a Line From Germany"

Private J. W. McMannis, stationed at Sinzig on the Rhine, follows the injunctions of the popular song and writes his sister, Mrs. Adelaide Smiley, who teaches at the Gildart school on Route 1, a "line from Germany." The letter follows:

Sinzig, Germany,
Dec. 25, 1918.

Dear Sir: Well it has been a long time since I wrote to you but as this is Christmas night and there is not much doing I will answer your letter I got in Camp Stewart, Va. It was forwarded to me from Wadsworth and it was the last letter I have got. We had a fine trip over to France and it was very nice weather to travel in and it took us nearly two weeks. Well we stayed in France a while and then I was transferred into another regiment and finally into his regiment and it's a dandy too. I have been in five countries since I saw you last. I have walked through a part of France, Belgium, Luxembourg and into Germany and it was a long one too, but we traveled through some very pretty country and its quite different to look at besides seeing destroyed towns and shell holes and war material laying around us. We started our hike from the Verdun front in the Argonne forest so you can see how far we came to get where we are now. This is a city of about 20,000 people and we are staying right in the city and it's quite a burg. The people use us all right and we get along all right with them.

Last night I was on guard and I didn't get much sleep. Last night it snowed so we had snow for Christmas anyway. I suppose there is quite a bit of snow where you are now and good sleighing. How are all the folks. You can tell them where I am and that I am all right and hope to see you in the near future and then I can tell you my experiences and it would make some book too. I wrote a letter to mother the other day and I hope she gets it.

D. W. Griffith's Story of Victory



D. W. GRIFFITH
presents
"The Greatest Thing in Life."

As ADAPTED From
Personally Directed by
D. W. GRIFFITH
Story by Capt. Victor Marier.
Photographed by G. W. Bitzer.

First he produced
"The Birth of a Nation"

Then
"Intolerance"

Followed by
"Hearts of the World"

Now he gives you
"THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE"

Are you coming to see it? You bet you are! But you'd better come early.

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JANUARY 30 AND 31

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Matinee 3 P. M.

Evening 8:15 P. M.

Seats on sale by Brainerd Fireman or Central Fire Hall

scraps will know that I am all safe and well and hope you folks haven't been sick as I hear there is a lot of sickness in the states now called the influenza. We have a "Y" here now the first since we left our landing place in France and I got this paper there so what do you think of it; pretty good head-lines aren't they? Well I am getting sleepy so will close for this time and I am going to get my picture taken and send one to you so look for it soon. Wishing you all the best-luck for next year and I hope I can see you soon.

With love from,

BILL

Pvt. J. W. McMannis,
Co. M., 167th Infantry,
American E. F.

Poisonous Waste Causes Sickness

When the kidneys are well they filter waste matter from the blood. When sluggish or overworked, the kidneys fail to clean the blood, and poisonous substances lodge in joints and muscles to cause aches, pains and soreness. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen, act quickly and relieve kidney and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

The Spring and Summer woolens just received from

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are unanimously pronounced the handsomest ever shown by this store. The prices, most economical.

Select Your Suit Today

and have it tailored for you individually, with delivery to suit your personal convenience.

A. G. LAGERQUIST
Walverman Bldg., Brainerd

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 600 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Bell boy at the Ransford hotel. 3489-1961

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Telephone 783-L. 3503-1981

WANTED—Kitchen girl at once at the Dairy Lunch. 3499-1961

WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Iron Exchange Hotel. 3471-1911

WANTED AT ONCE—Good girl for general housework. 203 Ash Ave. 3497-1971

WANTED—Good boy for North Side route. Brainerd News Co. 3509-2001

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Two in family. 605 E. 6th St. 3508-2001

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—Good house with garage. Inquire 1024 Fir St. 3502-1981

FOR RENT—Room, 1011 Kingwood St. Phone 496-L. 3494-1971

FOR RENT—Two connected rooms in modern house suitable for two gentlemen. Phone 255. 3504-1981

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair bob sleds. Model Laundry. 3416-1781

FOR SALE—Fire killed popular and oak pole wood, \$6.00 a load. J. L. Ellis, Phone 38110. 3496-1971

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern except heat. 324 2nd Ave. N. E. Telephone 668-W. Three blocks from shops. 3485-1916

FOR SALE—Seven room house, first class condition, wood shed and garage, on South Seventh street. Inquire J. C. Conant, Miracle Bldg. 3482-2001

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows also five room house with good cellar, water, good barn and shade trees. 124 Farrar St. and 5th Ave. N. E. 3493-1961

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—One seven room stucco house and one seven room brick house. For further particulars inquire 519 Vine St. S. 3491-1961

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens, at 1306 Norwood. 3499-1981

FOR SALE—East half of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 45, one mile east of Woodrow. Inquire 1102 S. E. Oak St. 3501-1981-611

FOR SALE—Good five room house, electric lights and city water, cheap, easy terms. 316 5th Ave. N. E. 3500-1981

FOR SALE—A few high grade Guernsey bull calves from one to six months old. Price \$15.00 up. August Nelson, Rt. 2. 3505-1991

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, well improved, three miles from Little Falls, will give good terms and take part trade. Alfred Anderson, Little Falls, Rt. 8. 3506-1991

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED TO BUY—A fresh milk cow. Phone 315-W. 3481-1946

LOST—On Jan. 5, black and white shepherd dog. Phone R. Congdon for reward. 3495-1971

LOST—Gold faced girl's wrist watch, between Oak and Ninth street N. Return to Olympia Candy Kitchen for reward. 3511-2001

LOST—Right hand middle side-curtain off Overland. Return to Dispatch office for reward. 3510-2001

LOST—Automobile license tag No. 33215. Finder please phone to 532-J. 3507-2001

Winter Snake Story.

J. K. Campbell of Vandalia, Ind., vouches for this December snake story:

"On December 22 my daughter and I started across a piece of timber land to a neighbor's home. Our dog went into a hole where a tree had blown over, and was routed by a five-foot black snake, which was hanging on some berry briars. I killed the snake with a club. The snake had the appearance of having swallowed a rabbit, but investigation disclosed that the snake had robbed a hen's nest, and had swallowed a chicken egg. We missed the chicken egg last July."—Indianapolis News.

Ownership.

"Are you in favor of government ownership?"

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum. "I've been trying to make up my mind. Everything depends on whether a business is run with intelligence and care, regardless of who owns it. And I've seen some men who thought they could take on all kinds of government responsibility that I wouldn't trust to run a peanut stand."

Sent By Miss Wiggins

By JANE OSBORN

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"She says Miss Wiggins sent her and she said to give you this," drawled the small office boy to Stanley Higgins, in the middle of what seemed to said Mr. Higgins the busiest morning of his business career.

"The Lord knows it's time she sent some one, but why did she annoy me this morning?" retorted Higgins. "No, don't tell her to go; bring her in."

He had no time to examine the folded sheet that the girl from Miss Wiggins had brought by way of recommendation, but the large sepia-toned photograph, apparently the worse for frequent handling, opened of itself as Higgins started to flip it and the recommendation into a drawer of his desk.

He whistled and the office boy hesitated on the threshold to see whether this meant that Higgins wanted him to stop.

"No, go on," shouted Higgins. The whistle had been the natural result of the first glimpse of the photograph which showed the original to be a tall, slender blonde, with a figure that mingled the litheness of a nymph with the symmetry and perfection of a Diana.

Especially was this true of the arms, which were generously displayed in the picture, though the voluminous furs about the shoulders, left one obliged to guess the beauty there concealed. Higgins had never heard of sending in a picture as part of an application for a clerical job before.

It wasn't a bad idea—still it would have been more appropriate, he thought, to send a picture as the young woman would appear in business—or did she come in this theatrical attire?

In a minute more she answered the question for herself. She did not, but she was as lively and as Dianasque in the neat street suit, albeit just a trifle worn and shabby, that she wore.

"Miss Wiggins sent me—" began the girl, looking searchingly around the office as if missing something that she had expected to find. She had time to say no more.

"It's high time she did send you," was Higgins's rejoinder. "I don't see any reason why you shouldn't handle the job, do you?"

"Only that my arms are just a little too short," she said; "but that perhaps doesn't matter with the work you have for me. In the fur concern where I was once it didn't matter, but Miss Wiggins said I'd better tell you."

Higgins looked up in surprise, then laughed. "Oh, that's all right," he said. The idea that there would be enough switchboard work for her to do to make it necessary to have her arms measured as one would for a central operator amused him. "Why did you leave your last place?" he asked. "Was it just on that account?"

"Not entirely," said the girl, blushing in spite of an effort not to. "But you see, well, in my kind of work it sometimes isn't as pleasant as it might be, and—well, if I do my work well I don't like to go out to dinner with the buyers. You wouldn't expect me to do that, would you?"

"Dinner with the buyers?" gasped Higgins. Assuredly none of the government agents who came to place orders for motors in the concern for which he worked had ever yet shown any disposition to take the young woman clerks out to dinner. He assured her that she would not be expected to do that sort of thing.

"I suppose you can make yourself generally useful for a day or so," he said. In spite of the fact that he was complaining of Miss Wiggins's delay in sending the girl, the filing cabinets in which he wanted her to begin the system he had in mind had not come.

Daphne Drew—for that was her name—was ready to begin work at once, and though she seemed a little surprised when he told her to begin by arranging the papers in the drawers of his desk so that if it were necessary for him to ask her to do so she could at any time find anything that the desk contained, she went about the work with a will. Higgins noticed the slender white hands as they worked over the papers.

They were not awkward at their task—hands like that could never be awkward at anything—but assuredly they were not used to that sort of work. Higgins found himself watching them as they hovered over the papers. He began to despise himself as he reflected that those hands were better fitted to cull violets or roses.

Only once or twice he allowed himself to glance from the hands to the face above them. Once he pinched himself to see whether he was actually awake; later he wondered whether he really liked the idea of having such radiance and beauty his near companion during business hours.

He had always complained because of the rather plain exterior of the young woman clerks who were sent to work for him. Now he realized that it was better that way. Still, the beautiful one worked silently on. You would have called her unobtrusive and demure if beauty of that type could ever be unobtrusive or demure.

Still the filing cabinet did not come. One had to expect such delays, the manufacturers told him. So Higgins had to go on making up tasks for her to perform. He sent to a clipping bureau for a file of clippings on

motors in which he had no interest, whatever so that he could get her to file them, and he sent to their own cataloguing department for a duplicate file of catalogues, mixed them all up and kept her busy a day making a card index for them.

She was not amazingly swift, but she seemed to possess initiative enough to go ahead with her work without asking any questions. She really did say almost nothing, only occasionally Higgins would see that look of wonder come into her deep gray eyes as she glanced about his office with the look she had given the day she first came, as if searching in vain for something she did not find.

By the time the filing cabinet had come Daphne had been there ten days, and Stanley Higgins had missed as many good nights' sleep. The question had presented itself to him almost from the first. She was the most beautiful and most lovely woman he had ever seen; there was no question about that.

The question was, having found such a creature, was there anything to do about it but what men naturally did under the circumstances, make an effort to marry her? By the tenth day he had decided that there was but one answer to the question. If she refused, then she would have to leave his employ. He calmly made up his mind to ask her bluntly whether she would have him. He was far too busy to go about it with the usual dallying and too smitten to brook further delay.

He arrived earlier than usual the morning of the day when he planned to make his plea, and as if to steady himself against the ordeal, he took the picture from the desk where he had put it the first day. Attached to it was the recommendation that had come from Miss Wiggins which he had never read before.

He glanced at it, first casually, then gripping the paper, read with bated breath the slip which, with printed blanks filled in, ran something like this:

"Height, 5-6, coloring, natural blonde, dark gray eyes; size foot, 5, but shapely; gloves, 6½, but slender; waist, 26; bust, full, 36; arms, slightly short. Willing to pose for clocks? Yes. Furs? Yes. Hats? Yes. Lingerie and corsets? Definitely not. Can be persuaded. Reason for leaving last place—not a good mixer; wants place where doesn't have to meet buyers socially."

So preoccupied was Stanley Higgins with the perusal of this sheet that he did not recall that the original of the brief description was standing before him.

"I hoped you would never read that," she said. "I realized after the first day that a mistake had been made, and I went to Miss Wiggins. I found there that they had sent me to the wrong place by mistake. You wanted a filing clerk, didn't you? And I was a model."

"I didn't know I could make money any other way. But I like this so much better—I didn't want you to know. You see, when we go to get places as models, they are only for a little while. The season is short—and we take our photographs and descriptions like that. Then if it looks like what the concerns want they take time to talk to us. Otherwise they send us on. I hope it won't make a difference."

Higgins had not expected to lead up to his proposal so early in the morning. He had planned to wait till afternoon, but this seemed his best cue. "I can't let you be a filing clerk," he blurted out, "when I want you to be my wife." He seized the dazzling Diana creature in his arms. "Daphne, girl, I am distracted about you," he said, and as the "six-and-a-half hand" crumpled in his he knew that his suit was won.

Distance Lends Enchantment.

Tifton Towers was a white elephant—so far as the estate agent was concerned. But this time it really did look as if he were going to do a deal over the property.

Little Mr. Brown and his wife had tramped wearily round the estate, the agent at their heels.

"There's architecture for you!" cried the latter. "There's country! I tell you, sir," he added, waxing eloquent. "There isn't a finer residence on earth than this! Just look at the wonderful scenery!"

"The scenery's all right," gloomily responded little Mr. Brown, who was looking for a home. "The only trouble to my mind is that there's too much of it between here and my office in the city."

Reforestation in France.

Percival S. Ridsdale, secretary of the American Forestry association, recently sailed for France, where he will offer the help of the United States in reforesting devastated territories. He will confer with officials of the French government upon his arrival in Paris. He took over a quantity of Douglas fir seed, which is believed to be suited to French climate and soil conditions. Mr. Ridsdale explained that a million and a quarter acres of forest in the north and east of France had been used during the war to provide timber for trench buildings, barracks, roads and huts.

Waterproof Matches.

When you take auto trips, camping trips, or even go a-picknicking, take along with you a box of matches treated by dipping the sulphur ends of the matches into melted paraffin. You can light them, and they will burn even in a rain, for the wax runs down and keeps them from going out. They will prove just the thing for your boy scout to take on his tramp.



The Secret message that sent him Over the Top
Lillian Gish and Robert Harron in DWORFFITH'S "The Greatest Thing in Life"
An ARTCRAFT Picture

Ap Opera House Jan. 30 and 31. Matinee 3 P. M., Evening 8:15 P. M. Seats on sale by Brainerd's Firemen

FATHER OF THE PARAGRAPH

George D. Prentice, Oldtime Journalist, Once Wished to Use Pistols, as Well.

One hundred and sixteen years ago, on December 18, 1802, there was born at Preston, Conn., George D. Prentice, who became one of the most noted newspaper men of his time, the father of the editorial paragraph, as the short terse pointed comments he made on news and matters were called, and who narrowly missed an editorial career in Ohio.

Prentice toured Ohio in 1830, after he had already made a name for himself in eastern journalism, looking for a location, but passed on into Kentucky, where at Lexington he began work on his "Life of Henry Clay" and ultimately became editor of the Louisville Journal. On his way through Ohio he called on William D. Gallagher, who had already become well known as an editor and who was then publishing his unfortunate venture at Xenia—"The Backwoodsman."

Gallagher was upstairs working with the types that summer day in 1830 and a helper from below announced his caller. Gallagher stopped to make himself a little more presentable, whereupon Prentice shouted upstairs, "Never mind ink fingers; I'm used to them." The two men were in hearty accord then, but it is interesting to note that they came to swords' points twenty years later—or rather to pistol points.

The slavery question coming up in the early fifties, the two men found themselves editors of the two principal newspapers of Louisville—Gallagher of the Courier and Prentice of the Journal, taking opposite sides. Gallagher was strong for abolition and Prentice defended slavery. Their references to each other soon descended to the level of personal journalism. Finally Prentice went to Cincinnati, where Gallagher had written much for the newspapers, digging up his abolition sentiments for the purpose of retelling them to pro-slavery Louisville. This aroused the ire in Gallagher and he applied opprobrious terms to Prentice.

The next day a Colonel Churchill arrived at Gallagher's rural home with a challenge to him to fight a duel. After reading the challenge Gallagher tore it into bits and said to Churchill, "Tell Prentice that that is my answer to his foolish challenge." Prentice died in Louisville, January 22, 1870.

Delighted With Ice Cream.

It was in an American base hospital in France that I found him, his eyes bandaged, lying motionless on his cot, in a quiet corner of the ward. "How would you like some chocolate ice cream?" I bent down to whisper.

"Aw, quit your kiddin'!" he drawled. The words were so pathetically wistful that it was almost a moan.

"But here it is!" I said. Yet not till I sat down on the spot to feed him the first mouthful did he believe me. "Why, ma'am, I just thought you were foolin'. I didn't reckon there was any real U. S. A. ice cream short of 3,000 miles from here, lessways not for me." And the way he snatched his lips over that one saucer repaid me for coming those 3,000 miles to make it for him.—Mary Elizabeth Evans in Letter From Paris.

Food and War.

We went into the war because the German general staff held the conviction that American wheat was more dangerous to the Teuton army than American soldiers could ever be, says Ralph W. Page, whose discussion of the food situation appears in the World's Work. They realized what we soon discovered—"that food will win the war." The ruthless submarine campaign that outraged Christendom was primarily directed against the transatlantic journeys of the Chicago pig en route to the Tommy's haversack. Rather than risk the replenishment of the polio's larder from the harvest fields of Kansas, William the Conqueror elected to defy the republic.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Oats, February, 60½¢; May, 61¢. Rye, February, \$1.49½; May, \$1.47½. Barley, choice, 84½¢. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.23½; No. 3 yellow, \$1.28½; No. 4, \$1.21.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 27.—Flaxseed, January, \$3.37½; February, \$3.34½; May, \$3.38. Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Corn, January, \$1.32; February, \$1.29½; May, \$1.23½. Oats, January, 67½¢; February, 63½¢; May, 64½¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 27.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,100; calves, 400; hogs, 6,000; sheep, 200; cars, 207. Steers, \$14.50; 17; cows, \$8.12; calves, \$13.25; hogs, \$16.90; 17; sheep and lambs, \$8.16; 15.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; bulk of sales, \$17.40; 17.60; butchers, \$17.55; 17.75; light, \$16.75; 17.75. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.85; 16.20; common and medium, \$9.25; 15.85; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.12.75; canners and cutters, \$6.75; 7; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.50; 14.50; inferior, common and medium, \$7.75; 10.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$14.25; 14.50.

Butter and Eggs.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—BUTTER—Extras, 52¢; extra firsts, 49¢; firsts, 48¢; seconds, 47¢; dairies, 41¢; packing stock, 38¢.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 52¢; current receipts, rots out, 51¢; checks and seconds, doz, 38¢; dirties, candied, doz, 38¢; quotations on eggs include cases.

New York Butter and Eggs.

New York, Jan. 27.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 8,058 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 56½¢; 57¢; extra, 55½¢; 56¢; firsts, 52½¢; 54½¢; packing stock, current make No. 2, 39¢; 40¢.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 6,505 cases; fresh gathered extras, 61¢; 62¢; fresh gathered, regular packed, firsts, 60¢; 60½¢; do firsts, 58½¢; 59¢.

Motive for Crime Unknown.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—While Otto P. Bauer, a district manager of the Kroger stores here, was in one of the branch stores counting out \$400 an unknown man entered the store and fired four shots at Bauer, killing him. The man fled after firing two more shots at a watchman who pursued him. There were six women customers in the store at the time and the man made no attempt to obtain the money. So far the police have been unable to find a clue.

GOOD TIMES COMING

Secretary of Labor Wilson Predicts Big Business Boom.

Employers Are Worried That Workmen Will Combat Attempts to Lower Wage Scale.

New York, Jan. 27.—W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor, in an address here, predicted that the country will "get back into its normal swing" within six months after the signing of the armistice. He said the nation faces eight or ten years of the "greatest industrial activity ever known."

Mr. Wilson spoke at a luncheon given in his honor and that of United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois by the Lawyers' club on the eve of the departure for France of the Department of Labor's economic mission, which will make a survey of that country.

While predicting prosperity, Mr. Wilson warned his audience that labor has a reserve of money to resist any attempt to force down wages unduly. He asserted that "if we have any large period of industrial unrest, there is no telling where the social upheaval will lead us."

In this connection, he declared, it would be hard to say whether it would lead "to a revolution, such as that of the French or of the Bolsheviks in Russia."

DEMobilIZATION TOO RAPID

Much of Unemployment is Voluntary and Temporary.

New York, Jan. 27.—A large part of the increasing amount of unemployment in this country is voluntary and temporary in character, declared Dr. George W. Kirelwey, state director of the United States employment service, in an address here.

Discharged soldiers, he said, were not eager to return to their old jobs and many were walking the streets to find work of a more dignified character.

He said the army was being demobilized too rapidly from the point of view of the individual.

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